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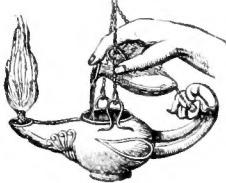
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P R E F A C E.

THE Trustees of the British Museum having declined to proceed with my Catalogue of the LYCÆNIDÆ, I have thought it best to continue these ILLUSTRATIONS as a separate work, and under a title which is *intelligible*. I have to regret, now, that a wish to contribute to a national work, as well as to avoid the personal cost attending such a publication, induced me to offer my services to a body of men who, with two or three exceptions, know nothing, and care as little, about Natural History. They have marred the uniformity of a work into which I had entered with all my heart.

To make this new work as complete as it is now in my power to do, I have incorporated all the species of Lycænidæ mentioned in the British Museum Catalogue, making a few corrections, and introducing the new species of *Amblypodia* in their proper places.

I hope to proceed with the Lycænidæ in my next Part; but in order to feel

myself at liberty to work at any other family at the same time, I have adopted the comprehensive title of this work. *

I must not conclude this Preface without expressing the great obligation I feel to those friends who have so generously aided me during its progress—to Dr. Gray of the British Museum, to Dr. Boisduval, Mr. A. R. Wallace, and Professor Westwood.

W. C. HEWITSON.

Oatlands,

April 24, 1863.



INTRODUCTION.

THE study of this very beautiful group of Butterflies seems to be beset with difficulties. Some strange anomalies attend them. Characters which in other groups would be considered significant, seem here to mean nothing. Of two species, of which it would require the best skill of the artist to show the difference, the male of one has on the underside of the anterior wing a tuft of long hair attached to the inner margin, whilst the other is without it. Of two other species equally alike, one has a spot on the centre of the anterior wing (formed usually by the different disposition of the scales) which can sometimes be seen only in one particular light, whilst the other, so nearly allied to it that it requires an accurate eye to note the difference, is without it.

The palpi differ greatly in length in the sexes of the same species; and of two butterflies which are far too nearly allied to be separated by more than specific distinction, one has the last joint unusually long, whilst in the other it is scarcely visible. The branches from the subcostal nervure, which are such an assistance in determining the position of genera with regard to each other in other families, here avail little, and differ in the sexes of the same species. The sexes, although they differ widely from each other above, are, most fortunately, very constant on the underside.



POSTSCRIPT.

IN consequence of the death of my lamented friend Mr. Hewitson, the duty of publishing the last part of his 'Illustrations of Diurnal Lepidoptera' has devolved upon me.

At the time of Mr. Hewitson's death in the month of May last, there were at his residence at Oatlands two unfinished plates, drawn by him on the stone: I am indebted to Mr. Rippon for putting the finishing touches to the stone, and coloring the two specimen plates; while Mr. Kirby has been good enough to attend to the letterpress, which was in manuscript, and to prepare the index for the whole work.

As the "Specimen of a Catalogue of Lycaenidae in the British Museum," by Mr. Hewitson, forms an integral part of the work, its contents have been included in the Index, although it was published by the Trustees of the British Museum, and not by Mr. Van Voorst.

Three new species in the last part are described by Mr. Kirby; these descriptions, as well as a few trifling additions, are enclosed in brackets and signed with his initials.

HENLEY GROSE SMITH.

Beech Holme, Wimbledon Common,
November 1878.

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BINDER.

THIS work may be bound either in one or two volumes. A separate titlepage is given for the plates, which will form the second volume when the latter mode is adopted. Great care will be necessary in cutting down the "Specimen of a Catalogue of the Lycenidæ in the British Museum," as it is considerably larger than the rest of the work.

Vol. I. TEXT.

Titlepage.

Preface, Introduction, and Postscript.

Specimen of a Catalogue, &c., titlepage, introduction, and complete text as it stands (as published by the Trustees of the British Museum).

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III. *a* to III. *c* (*Amblypodia*).

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LXXXVIII. to XCI.

Supplement:

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- II., III., III. *a*, III. *b*.
- IV., IV. *a*.
- V., V. *a*, V. *b*.
- VI. to VIII.

There are no Plates LXXXVI. and LXXXVII.

The following pages, printed on one side only, and placed at the end of various parts as published, are to be cancelled, as they are repeated in the succeeding parts:—37, 151, 185, and 209. The duplicate titlepage to the “Illustrations,” bearing date MDCCCLXIII., is also to be cancelled.

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INTRODUCTION.

THIS specimen of a Catalogue of Butterflies of the family *Lycænidæ* includes the description of those of the genus *Amblypodia* chiefly; not only of such as are in the British Museum, but of some examples representing species not there, and known to be in other collections, with the view of indicating desiderata for the National Museum to persons who may have the opportunity and disposition to supply them.

Mr. Hewitson observes:—"Feeling the impossibility of pointing out satisfactorily, by description only, the nice distinctions which characterize the species of the genus *Amblypodia*, figures of every new or undescribed species have been given.

"For this reason the author has not attempted to describe each species in detail. On the upper surface, with two or three exceptions, they are of a blue (varying infinitely in tint), sometimes intense, sometimes of the lustre almost of *Morpho Cypris* and *M. Rhetenor*. On the underside, where almost every species has a certain number of spots near the base of both wings, as well as at the end of the discoidal cell, their absence only has been noticed in the descriptions; whilst the form of the band which crosses the anterior wing, and is one of the most distinctive characteristics of the group, has been particularly referred to. In consequence of experience gained during the progress of the work, two or three alterations have been made in the nomenclature of the plates.

"Rare and unique species have, with much liberality and kindness, been lent [to make this specimen of a Catalogue more complete] from the collections of Dr. Boisduval, the East India Museum, from Mr. Wallace, Mr. Saunders, Dr. Felder of Vienna, and the Hope Museum at Oxford."

The figures of the new species are from Mr. Hewitson's pencil, and have been coloured under his superintendence by Mr. Standish.

JOHN EDWARD GRAY.

British Museum, March, 1862.



CATALOGUE OF LYCÆNIDÆ.

Fam. XIV. LYCÆNIDÆ.

Lycænidæ, *Westwood*.

Lycænidæ et Eumeidæ, *Doubleday*.

Genus 1. EUMÆUS.

Eumæus, *Hübner, Westwood*.

1. Eumæus Debora.

Eumæa Debora, *Hübner, Samml. Exot. Schmett.* Band iii. pl. .

Eumenia Childrenæ, *G. R. Gray in Griffith's An. Kingd. Ins.* ii. pl. 112. p. 677.

Eumæus Debora, *Westw. in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 470.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Mexico.

2. Eumæus Minyas.

Rusticus ad. Minyas, *Hüb. Samml. Exot. Schmett.* Band iii. pl. .

Eumenia Minijas, *Boisd. Spec. Gén. Lép.* i. pl. 21. f. 6.

Eumenia Toxea, *Godart, Encycl. Méthod.* ix. p. 826. *Lucas, Hist. Nat. Lép. Ex.* pl. 79. f. 1.

Eumæus Minyas, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 470.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Honduras.

3. Eumæus Atala.

Eumenia Atala, *Poey, Cent. Lep. Cuba*, decad. 1 (1832). *Guérin, Icon. Rég. An. Ins.* text, p. 489.

Eumenia Toxea, *Guér. op. cit.* pl. 80. f. 3. 3 a.

Eumæus Atala, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 470. pl. 74. f. 1, male.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Cuba.

Genus 2. EPITOLA.

Epitola, *Westwood, Boisd. MS.*

4. Epitola Elion.

Epitola Elion. *Pl. I. f. 1.*

Epitola Elion, *Boisd. MS.* *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 470. pl. 68. f. 5.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Ashanti.

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Genus 3. PHYTALA.

Phytala, *Westwood, Boisd. MS.*

5. Phytala Elais.

Phytala Elais. *Pl. I. f. 2.*Phytala Elais, *Boisd. MS. Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep. p. 470. pl. 77. f. 2.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Ashanti.

Genus 4. OGYRIS.

Ogyris, *Doubleday, Westwood.*

6. Ogyris Abrota.

♀. Ogyris Abrota, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List. Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep. p. 472. pl. 75. f. 8.*♂. Ogyris Damo, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.*Ogyris Abrota, *Hewitson, Ex. Butt. i. pl. 48. f. 1, 2.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Hunter River, Australia.

7. Ogyris Idmo.

Ogyris Idmo. *Pl. I. f. 3, 4.*Ogyris Idmo, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List. Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep. p. 472.*

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown, glossed at the basal half of both wings with blue. Anterior wing with a spot of pale yellow beyond the middle.

UNDERSIDE with the apex of the anterior wing and the whole of the posterior wing grey. Anterior wing with the cell crossed by four bands of blue; the spot as above, but extended further down the wing. Posterior wing with numerous irregular spots and black lines.

The two examples of this species in the Museum are so mutilated that the sex cannot be determined. They are most likely females.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Swan River.

8. Ogyris Zosine.

♀. Ogyris Zosine. *Pl. I. f. 7.*♂. Ogyris Zosine, *Hewitson, Ex. Butt. i. pl. 48. f. 3, 4.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Australia.

9. Ogyris Orontas.

Ogyris Orontas, *Hewitson. Pl. I. f. 8, 9.*UPPERSIDE. *Female.*—Rufous-brown, very slightly glossed with blue.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing with the cell and a little beyond it black: the cell with three or four bands of light blue: crossed beyond the middle by a curved macular band of brown. Posterior wing with numerous indistinct brown spots and black lines.

Nearly allied to *O. Zosine*, but much more brown above, with the bands of the underside different.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders from Australia.

10. Ogyris Olane.

Ogyris Olane, *Hewitson. Pl. I. f. 10, 11.*

UPPERSIDE dark brown, rufous near the apex of the anterior wing. Both wings with a large spot of blue from near the base to the middle.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown from the base to beyond the middle, rufous-brown below; the apex grey: four bands within the cell and one beyond it light blue. Posterior wing grey, clouded; with several brown spots and black lines: crossed near the middle by a band of darker brown.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from Australia.

11. Ogyris Amaryllis.

Ogyris Amaryllis. PL. I. f. 5, 6.

Ogyris Amaryllis, Newman, MS.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Both wings from the base to beyond the middle light blue. The costal margin of the anterior wing near the apex and the outer margins of both wings white.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, lighter towards the anal angle: the apex and outer margin light grey, crossed by two submarginal bands of brown: two spots of scarlet (bordered with light blue) and a white spot within the cell: a band of white beyond the cell. Posterior wing light grey, clouded at the middle and outer margin with rufous-brown; marked near the base with four spots of the same colour.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Moreton Bay.

12. Ogyris Orcetes.

Ogyris Orcetes, Hewitson. PL. I. f. 12, 13.

Ogyris ——, Angas, South Australia Illustr. pl. 37. f. 8.

UPPERSIDE silvery morpho-blue: the margins broadly brown, spotted with white. Anterior wing with a black spot at the end of the cell. The costal margin near the apex spotted with white.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing with the base black, marked with four white bands: crossed beyond the middle by a straight band of brown: the outer margin and a band near it brown. Posterior wing with several brown spots: crossed at the middle by an irregular looped band of brown.

The figure which I have quoted from Angas's 'Australia' is probably intended for the other sex of this species. A second figure may be intended to represent *O. Amaryllis*; but as it is carelessly drawn, and without sufficient regard to size or the shape of the spots, it may apply to another species.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Moreton Bay.

13. Ogyris Genoveva.

Ogyris Genoveva, Hewitson, Ex. Butt. i. pl. 48. f. 5, 6.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Moreton Bay.

Genus 5. AMBLYPODIA.

Amblypodia, Horsfield, Westwood.

Arhopala, Boisduval.

14. Amblypodia Hercules.

Amblypodia Hercules. PL. VIII. ♂ f. 92, 93.

Arhopala Hercules, Boisd. MS.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Purple: the margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE. Green, tinted with violet on the anterior wing: the spots ferruginous; those near the base of the wings very small. The transverse band of the anterior wing narrow, of equal breadth, slightly curved in and out: lilac from the costal margin to the middle of the wing, ferruginous below it. The transverse band of the posterior wing broad and nearly straight.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Makassar and of Dr. Boisduval from Java.

15. Amblypodia Centaurus.

Amblypodia Centaurus. PL. II. ♂ f. 10, 12, 13, ♀ f. 11.

Papilio Centaurus, Fabr. Mant. Ins. ii. p. 68.

Hesperia Centaurus, Fabr. Ent. Syst. iii. p. 275.

Polyommatus Centaurus, Godt. Enc. Méth. ix. p. 658.

Polyommatus Helus, Godt. Enc. Méth. ix. p. 652.

Amblypodia Centaurus, Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 102.

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Amblypodia Pseudo-Centaurus, *Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List. Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478.

Amblypodia Nakula, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* Band iv. p. 395, 1860.
In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet, Sumatra, and Ceylon.

Variety, f. 11. With one of the branches of the central band on the underside of the posterior wing broken.

The Banksian Collection, the property of the Linnean Society of London, contains the type of this species, the same to which Fabricius himself refers in his description in the 'Entomologia Systematica:' this agrees exactly with figures 10 and 13 of the Plate.

16. *Amblypodia Amytis.*

Amblypodia Amytis, *Hewitson. Pl. II. ♀ f. 7, 8, 9.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue: the outer margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broad band of grey: the three spots within the cell bordered with silvery-white: the transverse band unbroken, widest at the costal margin, gradually decreasing in breadth to its lower extremity. The transverse band of the posterior wing without a lateral branch: the anal angle with one large spot of metallic green.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Australia:

Female.—Like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is tinted with green near the base, that the apex and outer margins are broadly black, and that the underside of the posterior wing is crossed longitudinally near and parallel to the costal margin by a broad band of grey.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Australia.

Variety. *Female*, f. 9.—Above, of a darker blue than the last-described: on the underside exactly similar.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Aru.

17. *Amblypodia Amantes.*

Amblypodia Amantes, *Hewitson. Pl. II. ♂ f. 1, 2, ♀ f. 3.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue: the costal and outer margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE grey: the spots and bands rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the transverse band broken, the middle spot projecting outwards. The central band of the posterior wing with two branches composed of unequal angular spots: the anal angle irrorated with light green.

Female.—Like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is confined to half the wing, with the margins very broad.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Ceylon.

Variety *a*. *Female*.—With the blue of the upperside lighter, occupying a still smaller space than the last-described.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Makassar.

18. *Amblypodia Meander.*

Amblypodia Meander. *Pl. II. ♂ f. 4, 5, 6.*

Arhopala Meander, *Boisd. Voy. de l'Astrolabe, Ent. pt. 1. p. 76.*

Amblypodia Meander, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Aru.

Variety *a*, f. 6. With the underside of the wings glossed with green and lilac.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Aru.

19. Amblypodia Acetes.

Amblypodia Acetes, *Hewitson*. Pl. III. ♀ f. 14, 15.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Dark brown. The centre of both wings from the base to the middle blue.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown: the basal spots large, and bordered with white. The transverse band of the anterior wing broken, the middle spot projecting outwards. The usual transverse band of the posterior wing replaced by numerous irregular spots bordered with white: the anal angle irrorated with green.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Makassar.

20. Amblypodia Anarte.

Amblypodia Anarte, *Hewitson*. Pl. III. ♂ f. 16, 17.

♂. *Alis omnibus nitidissimis argenteo- et purpureo-cæruleis.*

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Brilliant silvery-blue, tinted with lilac near the margins; the margins with a very narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE with the basal spots large. The usual transverse band of both wings represented by a chain of spots, which commence at the middle of the costal margin and curve round towards the middle of the outer margin, five in number, where they are succeeded by three other spots at a greater distance from the margin: the anal angle has three black spots irrorated with silvery-blue.

In the Collection of the Hope Museum at Oxford.

21. Amblypodia Alce.

Amblypodia Alce, *Hewitson*. Pl. III. ♀ f. 18, 19, ♂ f. 20.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Rich violet-blue: the margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous; the spots vandyke-brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing, which is broken in the middle, is formed of six oblong dark-brown spots, two of which project outwards considerably beyond the rest.

Female.—Like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is lighter (the margins very broadly black), that the underside is of a very pale brown, and that several of the spots of the posterior wing, from the base to near the middle of the costal margin, are dark brown and suffused together.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Aru.

22. Amblypodia Anthelus.

Amblypodia Anthelus. Pl. III. ♀ f. 23, 24.

♂. Amblypodia Anthelus, *Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* pl. 74. f. 6.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Moulmein, East Indies.

23. Amblypodia Camdeo.

Amblypodia Camdeo. Pl. III. ♂ f. 25, 26.

Amblypodia Camdeo, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.* Horsf. & Moore, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 41. pl. 1 a. f. 6 (male).

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

Variety *a*. Smaller than the examples from Sylhet, and somewhat darker underside.

Amblypodia Eridanus, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Amboyna.

24. *Amblypodia annulata.*

Amblypodia annulata, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Acad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

UPPERSIDE brown, slightly glossed with blue.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown; the spots of the same colour, bordered with white. The spots near the base of the anterior wing, especially that which is at the end of the cell, large: the transverse band broken at the middle, formed of six round spots, placed three and three; the lowest spots furthest from the margin; the last spot smaller than the others. Posterior wing crowded with spots: the transverse band formed of round spots in pairs: the anal angle with three black spots irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Amboyna.

25. *Amblypodia Anthore.*

Amblypodia Anthore, *Hewitson. Pl. III. ♂ f. 21, 22.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Silvery light blue. Anterior wing with the outer half suffused with darker blue: the margins brown.

UNDERSIDE dark brown; the spots and bands crowded together, and bordered with white. The transverse band of the anterior wing, which is formed of six spots, is broken at the third spot, counting from the costal margin: the anal angle has two spots of silvery-blue parallel to each other.

Female.—Like the male, except that the costal and outer margins are broadly black.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Batchian.

26. *Amblypodia Phryxus.*

Arhopala Phryxus, *Boisd. Voy. de l'Astrolabe, Ent. p. 75.*

Amblypodia Phryxus, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep. p. 478.*

This may be *A. Anthore* of the Plate; but it is impossible to determine, by description only, the nice distinctions which divide species so much alike as those of this genus. The insect from which Dr. Boisduval wrote his description was at the Museum of the Jardin des Plantes, but is not now in existence.

27. *Amblypodia Helius.*

Amblypodia Helius. Pl. IV. ♀ f. 34, ♂ f. 35.

Papilio Helius, *Cramer, Pap. Exot. pl. 201. f. F, G.*

Polyommatus Helus, *Lucas, Lép. Exot. pl. 44. f. 4.*

Amblypodia Helus, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep. p. 478.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Aru.

Variety *a*. *Female*.—With both wings broadly margined with brown.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Aru.

My reason for again figuring this species is to endeavour to rectify the unaccountable mistakes which have been made with regard to Cramer's figure. It is one of the best in the book; and yet Godart, when evidently describing *A. Centaurus*, refers it to Cramer's *Helius*. Dr. Horsfield, in describing the species to which I have given the name of *Aedias*, refers it to Cramer's *Helius*.

The butterfly represented by figs. 29, 30, 31, stands in Dr. Boisduval's collection as *Helius* of Cramer.

28. *Amblypodia Aedias.*

Amblypodia Aedias, *Hewitson. Pl. IV. ♂ f. 36.*

Amblypodia Helus (*Helius* of *Cramer*), *Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 103.*

♂. *Alis omnibus splendidissime purpurascenti-cæruleis.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Java.

29. Amblypodia Alitæus.

Amblypodia Alitæus, *Hewitson*. Pl. V. ♂ f. 45, 46.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Posterior wing in a certain light rufous-brown : the margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE light grey ; the bands and spots rufous-brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing broken below the middle, formed of seven spots (the last obscure), placed four and three ; the three lower spots furthest from the margin. The band of the posterior wing simple, of spots placed in pairs : anal angle with three black spots irrorated with silvery-blue.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Makassar.

30. Amblypodia Achelous.

Amblypodia Achelous, *Hewitson*. Pl. V. f. 47, 48.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue : the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown : the costal margins broadly lilac. The band of the anterior wing broken, formed of five spots, the middle spot projecting towards the outer margin. Posterior wing without a band : the apex with four black spots irrorated with golden-green.

Female.—Like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is lighter, with the margins broadly brown. The costal margins of the underside paler.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

31. Amblypodia Silhetensis.

Amblypodia Silhetensis. Pl. IV. ♂ f. 27, 28.

Arhopala Silhetensis, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Silhetensis, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

32. Amblypodia Micale.

Amblypodia Adatha, *Hewitson*. Pl. IV. ♂ f. 29, 30, 31.

Arhopala Micale, *Boisd. MS.* *Hombron et Jacquinot, Voy. Pôle Sud, Lép.* pl. 3. f. 11, 12.

Amblypodia Micale, *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478.

Amblypodia Cieander, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien.*

In the Collection of the British Museum from Amboyna and Singapore.

The figure of *A. Micale* in the ‘*Voyage au Pôle Sud*’ is so bad, that, if I had not seen the type in Dr. Boisduval’s collection, I could not have believed that it was intended to represent this species.

33. Amblypodia nobilis.

Amblypodia nobilis, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue : the margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing narrow and broken *apart* before the middle. Posterior wing with the spots near the base *suffused* and united together : the anal angle largely irrorated with light blue.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Amboyna.

34. Amblypodia Vihara.

Amblypodia Vihara, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien, Ent. Monats.* Band iv. p. 395, 1860.

35. Amblypodia Adonias.

Amblypodia Adonias, *Hewitson.* Pl. IV. ♀ f. 32, 33.

UPPERSIDE. *Female.*—Anterior wing light silvery-blue: the costal and outer margins dark brown. Posterior wing rufous-brown, with a spot of silvery-blue from the base to the middle.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous-grey. The transverse band of the anterior wing broken apart in the middle, formed of six spots, placed three and three; the three lower spots at the greatest distance from the outer margin. The central band of the posterior wing with two branches composed of separate bifid spots: the anal angle with three black spots irrorated with silvery-green.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Java.

On the underside this species is exactly similar to *A. Eumolphus*.

36. Amblypodia Eumolphus.

Amblypodia Eumolphus. Pl. VIII. f. 89.

Papilio Eumolphus, *Cramer, Pap. Exot.* pl. 299. f. G, II.

Polyommatus Eumolphus, *Godt. Enc. Méth.* p. 652.

Amblypodia Eumolphus, *Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 103. *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India and Java.

37. Amblypodia aurea.

Amblypodia aurea, *Hewitson.* Pl. VIII. ♂ f. 87, 88.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Anterior wing brilliant golden-green: the margins with a very narrow border of black, except at the anal angle, where it is wider. Posterior wing dark brown, with a spot of green from the base to the middle.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing broken, formed of five spots. The central band of the posterior wing with two branches, the lower branch broken off: the black spots of the anal angle irrorated with silvery-white.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Sarawak.

38. Amblypodia Bazalus.

Amblypodia Bazalus. Pl. IV. ♀ f. 37, 38.

Arhopala Bazalus, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Bazalus, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Purple: the margins black, narrow. Posterior wing with the margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, varied with lilac and grey. The apex of both wings grey; the spots brown, with very narrow borders of white. The transverse band of the anterior wing of equal breadth, broken below the middle; formed of six spots, placed four and two. The band of the posterior wing with two branches: the anal angle very slightly irrorated with green.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

Female.—Brown, with the anterior wing blue from the base to the middle. Posterior wing slightly blue at the base. The underside as in the male.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from Java.

39. Amblypodia Agaba.

Amblypodia Agaba, *Hewitson.* Pl. IV. ♀ f. 39, 40.

UPPERSIDE. *Female.*—Bright blue, with the margins broadly black.

UNDERSIDE lilac-grey; the spots dark red-brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing long, nearly equal in breadth, except at the extremities, formed of seven spots. Posterior wing with two branches, the inner branch becoming obscure beyond the middle: the anal angle irrorated with white.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

40. Amblypodia Abseus.

Amblypodia Abseus. Pl. V. ♀ f. 51, 52.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Bright blue: the margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous: the posterior wing lilac in the middle. Anterior wing with a broad transverse band in the middle; the usual band nearer the apex at first broad and of equal breadth, then broken nearly apart in the middle and projected towards the margin, the lower part becoming narrower to its lower extremity. The posterior wing with a light spot on the middle of the costal margin.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson from Sylhet and of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

41. Amblypodia Ammon.

Amblypodia Ammon, *Hewitson*. Pl. V. ♀ f. 49, 50.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Lilac-blue: the margins with a narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE rufous and lilac-grey. The band of the anterior wing broken, the middle spot projecting outwards. Posterior wing without a transverse band, with a white spot on the middle of the costal margin: the black spots at the anal angle irrorated with silvery-blue.

Female.—Like the male, except that the margins are much broader.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

42. Amblypodia Acron.

Amblypodia Acron, *Hewitson*. Pl. V. ♂ f. 53, ♀ f. 54.

♂. *Alis omnibus splendidissime cæruleis, viridi et violascente certo situ nitentibus.*

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Brilliant silvery-blue, more intense on the costal margin and apex of the anterior wing: the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE light rufous-grey-brown. Anterior wing without the basal spots: the transverse band nearly equal, broad, ending at the first median nervule. The central band of the posterior wing single, broken, formed near the costal margin of large quadrate spots: the anal angle with three plain black spots.

Female.—Like the male, except that it is dark brown on the upperside, with a large blue spot from the base to the centre of both wings: marked at the end of the cell of the anterior wing by a black spot.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Batchian.

43. Amblypodia Diardi.

Amblypodia Diardi. Pl. V. ♂ f. 41, 42.

Arhopala Diardi, *Boisd. MS.*

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Violet-blue: the margins with a very narrow brown border.

UNDERSIDE light grey-brown. Anterior wing without the usual basal spots: the base, an irregular central broad band, and the usual band, which is united with it at its lowest extremity and is very regular and curved outwards at its middle, all rufous-brown. The posterior wing, which is without any regular band, has the basal spots very large: the anal angle largely irrorated with golden-green, marked with two black spots wide apart.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval from India.

44. Amblypodia Areste.

Amblypodia Areste, Hewitson. PL. V. ♀ f. 43, 44.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Black: both wings with a large spot of bright blue from the base to beyond the middle.

UNDERSIDE light lilac-brown: the wings without the basal spots. The anterior wing with the base, an irregular broad central band, and the usual band, which joins it towards the inner margin and is of equal breadth and curved outwards, all rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the base purple: the central band partly formed of indistinct rufous spots.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from India.

45. Amblypodia Apidanus.

Papilio Apidanus, Fabr. Mant. Ins. p. 69. *Cramer, Pap. Exot.* pl. 137. f. F, G (male).

Polyommatus Apidanus, Godt. Enc. Méth. ix. p. 652.

Amblypodia Apidanus, Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 100. *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478.

Papilio Dorimond, Stoll, Suppl. Cramer, pl. 37. f. 4, 4 D.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Java.

46. Amblypodia Anniella.

Amblypodia Anniella, Hewitson. PL. VIII. ♂ f. 83, 84.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Intense ultramarine-blue: the margins with a very narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE varied with brown and grey. Anterior wing rufous-brown: the costal margin near the apex grey: the base, the costal margin to its middle, with two short bands projecting from it, and the usual transverse band which curves outwards at its middle, where it is widest, and becomes narrower to its lower extremity (ending before the first median nervule), all dark brown. The posterior wing crowded with dark brown spots intersected with grey.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

47. Amblypodia Fulla.

Amblypodia Fulla. PL. VI. ♂ f. 67, 68.

Arhopala Fulla, Boisd. MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Bright lilac-blue: the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous, *spotless to beyond the middle*. Anterior wing with the usual band straight, narrow, and indistinct, followed by a submarginal band. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broad regular rufous band, followed between it and the outer margin by three other bands of the same colour.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval from Boirou.

48. Amblypodia disparilis.

Amblypodia disparilis, Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien, 1860.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean opaque blue: the margins brown.

UNDERSIDE white, clouded with brown, *without any of the usual spots*. Anterior wing with the outer margin broadly brown, with a submarginal band of darker brown. Posterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell and three submarginal bands of brown: the anal angle with two lunular black spots.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Amboyna.

49. Amblypodia Agesias.

Amblypodia Agesias, *Hewitson*. Pl. VI. ♀ f. 55, 56.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Violet-blue: the margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE brown. Anterior wing with the usual transverse band, represented by four round spots, such as usually occupy the base of the wings. The band of the posterior wing represented by a chain of eight spots, which commences at the costal margin a little below the middle, and, curving outwards parallel to the outer margin, ends in an oblong spot near the inner margin: the anal angle with three black spots irrorated with bright blue.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Borneo.

Variety *a*. *Female*.—Without the transverse band of four round spots which cross the underside of the anterior wing, as described above.

50. Amblypodia Muta.

Amblypodia Muta. Pl. VI. ♂ f. 57, 58.

Arhopala Muta, *Boisd. MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Silvery-blue: the outer half of the anterior wing lilac: the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE of a uniform brown: the usual bands and spots scarcely visible. The band of the anterior wing long, of nearly equal breadth, curving in and out. The band of the posterior wing of nearly the same form.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval from Java.

51. Amblypodia Epimuta.

Amblypodia Epimuta. Pl. VI. ♀ f. 59, 60.

Arhopala Epimuta, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Epimuta, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.* *Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 42.

♂. *Alis omnibus nitidissimis argenteo-cæruleis*.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Morpho-blue: the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous. The basal spots of the anterior wing scarcely seen: the transverse band of nearly equal breadth, curved out and in. The band of the posterior wing represented by indistinct spots in pairs: the anal angle with two bright spots of silvery-blue, one large and oblong, the other apart from it and small.

Female.—Like the male, except that it is of a lighter blue, with the margins broad.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

52. Amblypodia Hypomuta.

Amblypodia Hypomuta. Pl. VI. ♂ f. 63, 64.

Arhopala Hypomuta, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Hypomuta, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.*

Amblypodia Amphimuta, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* Band iv. p. 396, 1860.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue: the margins with a very narrow border of black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. *The band of the anterior wing narrow, of equal breadth, formed of five spots, the middle spot projecting outwardly.* The posterior wing crowded with unarranged spots: the anal angle with three black spots marked with bright blue.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from India.

Female like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is lighter, the margins

broadly brown, and the spots forming the transverse band of the anterior wing differently arranged, *the last spot* (as well as the middle one) *projecting outwards* beyond the rest.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

I regret that the figure does not represent this species as well as I would wish ; the transverse band of the anterior wing is too broad, and the spots which form it are not sufficiently rounded.

53. *Amblypodia inornata*.

Amblypodia inornata, *Felder*, *Lep. Malayica*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* Band iv. p. 396.

Is not this an indistinctly marked variety of *Hypomuta* ?

54. *Amblypodia Lycaenaria*.

Amblypodia Lycaenaria, *Felder*, *Lep. Malayica*, *loc. cit.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue : the margins with a narrow border of brown.

UNDERSIDE brown : both wings crossed by numerous irregular lines of lighter brown. The anal angle of the posterior wing with two black spots irrorated with silvery-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Malay and of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

55. *Amblypodia Perimuta*.

Amblypodia Perimuta. Pl. VI. ♂ f. 65, 66.

Arhopala Perimuta, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Perimuta, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.* *Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 42.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Bright blue : the margins with a border of brown.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous, clouded with purple. The transverse band of the anterior wing unusually wide, broadest in the middle, purple. Posterior wing with the base and outer margin purple.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

56. *Amblypodia Agelastus*.

Amblypodia Agelastus, *Hewitson*. Pl. VI. ♀ f. 61, 62.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brilliant dark blue : the margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. The transverse band of the anterior wing of equal breadth, slightly curved outwards. The band of the posterior wing separated from its basal spot on the costal margin : the anal angle with three spots of silvery-blue.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from India.

57. *Amblypodia Alea*.

Amblypodia Alea, *Hewitson*. Pl. VII. ♂ f. 79, 81.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the outer margin rather broad. Posterior wing with the margins as broad as in females of other species.

UNDERSIDE brown, tinted with lilac. The transverse band of the anterior wing long and narrow, slightly curved. The band of the posterior wing broken, ill-defined : the anal angle irrorated with white.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

58. Amblypodia Atrax.

Amblypodia Atrax, *Hewitson*. Pl. VII. ♀ f. 80, 82.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant violet-blue: the margins with a broad border, as in the last-described.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with lilac. *The transverse band of the anterior wing broken at the middle*, the lower half at a greater distance from the margin. *The posterior wing has the central band with its two branches unbroken*: the anal angle irrorated with silvery-blue.

Female.—Rufous-brown on the upperside. The anterior wing only with a large spot of lilac-blue from the base to the middle. *It differs from the male in having the band of the anterior wing unbroken: the upper branch of the band of the posterior wing broken off*.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

I have had much difficulty in making out these last two species to my satisfaction. I believe that I am correct with regard to the sexes of *A. Atrax*; they may, however, belong to different species.

59. Amblypodia Rama.

Amblypodia Rama. Pl. VII. ♂ f. 69, 70, ♀ f. 71.

♂. *Theela Rama*, *Kollar in Hugel's Kashmir*, p. 412. pl. 4. f. 1, 2.

Amblypodia Querceti, *Boisd. MS.* *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.* *Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 43.

♀. Amblypodia Dodonæa, *Moore in Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 43. pl. 1 a. f. 8.

In the Collection of the British Museum from India.

This species may be known by the silky gloss of the underside. It is the same in both sexes.

60. Amblypodia Ganesa.

Amblypodia Ganesa. Pl. VII. ♂ f. 72.

Amblypodia Ganesa, *Moore in Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 44. pl. 1 a. f. 9.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Northern India.

61. Amblypodia Vivarna.

Amblypodia Vivarna. Pl. VII. ♂ f. 73, 77, ♀ f. 75.

Amblypodia Vivarna, *Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 99. *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diur. Lep.* p. 478. *Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 39.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Java.

Variety *a*. With the anterior wing somewhat more pointed at the apex: the transverse band on the underside of the anterior wing straighter and less undulated. The anal angle of the posterior wing irrorated with silvery-blue.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace from Singapore.

Dr. Boisduval will have it that this is the *Centaurus* of Fabricius; he has nevertheless given the name of *Pseudo-Centaurus* to a butterfly four times the size of this, and in no wise resembling it, which is really the Fabrician *Centaurus*.

62. Amblypodia Amisena.

Amblypodia Amisena, *Hewitson*. Pl. VII. f. 74, 78.

UPPERSIDE dull lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the margins suffused with brown. Posterior wing rufous-brown, glossed with blue in the middle. The transverse band of the anterior wing different from that of

A. Vivarna, without the angular bends of that species, and gradually curved outwards to its middle : the anal angle irrorated with dull light blue, with a lunular black spot between the tails.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Singapore.

This may be a variety of *Vivarna* : I cannot determine the sex.

63. *Amblypodia Quercetorum*.

Amblypodia Vivarna. PL. VII. ♀ f. 76.

Arhopala Quercetorum, *Boisd. MS.*

Amblypodia Quercetorum, *Doubl. Brit. Mus. List.* *Moore in Horsf. & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 42. pl. 1 a. ♂ f. 7.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

Variety *a*. *Male* above with the anterior wing less pointed at the apex : the blue much lighter : the margins rufous-brown. The posterior wing uniform rufous-brown.

Female with all the wings rufous-brown : the middle of the anterior wing with a longitudinal ferruginous spot.

The female figured is very likely a variety ; it is probably for the most part of a uniform rufous-brown.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Sylhet.

When the Plate was drawn, I believed this to be only a local variety of *A. Virarna*, not having then seen the example figured in the Catalogue of the East India Museum, which has the apex of the anterior wing unusually lengthened out. On the underside this species differs from *Vivarna* chiefly in the obscurity, or absence altogether, of the white spots which constitute the central band of the posterior wing of that species.

64. *Amblypodia Ameria*.

Amblypodia Ameria, *Hewitson*. PL. VIII. ♂ f. 85, 86.

UPPERSIDE brown. Anterior wing dark brown, with a large spot of lilac-blue from the base to the middle. Posterior wing rufous-brown, with a small narrow spot of blue near the base : the tail broader than usual.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown : the apex grey : three small white spots within the cell : two spots at the end of the cell margined with white : the transverse band broad, of nearly equal width, curved near the apex. Posterior wing rufous- or grey-brown : *the costal margin near the apex protruded outwards to an acute point* : the base and an ill-defined central band rufous-brown.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from Northern India and Siam.

65. *Amblypodia Narada*.

Thecla Narada, *Horsf. Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 98. pl. 1. f. 8, female. *Westw. in Doubl. & Hewits. Gen.*

Diur. Lep. p. 478.

In the Collection of the British Museum from Java.

66. *Amblypodia Anita*.

Amblypodia Anita, *Hewitson*. PL. VIII. ♂ f. 90, 91.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Purple : the margins rather broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous : the base of both wings clouded irregularly with black : both wings crossed near the costal margin by two indistinct macular bands of brown. The apex of the anterior wing and the anal angle of the posterior wing marked with grey.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from Siam.

The males of *A. Narada* and *A. Anita* have a fourth branch from the subcostal nervure ; the females, like the rest of the genus, are without it.

67. Amblypodia Critala.

Amblypodia Critala, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—White: the base light blue, the margins broadly rufous-brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal narrow band of white from the anal angle to the middle.

UNDERSIDE as above, except that the base of the wings is rufous-brown, and that the posterior wing has a broad submarginal band of light blue marked with seven black spots.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder from Amboyna.

As Dr. Felder remarks, this species is very distinct from its congeners, and much resembles *P. Danis* of Cramer.

DIURNAL LEPIDOPTERA.

LYCÆNIDÆ.

Genus EUMÆUS.

EUMÆUS, *Hübner*, 1816.

EUMENIA, *Godart*, 1825.

1. *Eumæus Debora*.

Eumæa Debora, *Hübner*, *Samml. Exot. Schmett.* iii.

Eumenia Childrenæ, *G. R. Gray in Griffith's An. Kingd. Ins.* ii. pl. 112. p. 677.

2. *Eumæus Minyas*.

Rusticus ad. Minyas, *Hübner*, *Samml. Exot. Schmett.* iii.

Eumenia Minyas, *Boisduval Spec. Gén. Lép.*

Eumenia Toxea, *Godart*. *Lucas, Hist. Nat. Lép. Ex.* pl. 79. f. 1.

3. *Eumæus Atala*.

Eumæus Atala, *Westwood in Doubleday and Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 74. f. 1. p. 470.

Eumenia Toxea, *Guérin, Icon. Rég. An. Ins.* pl. 80. f. 3, 3a.

Genus EPITOLA.

EPITOLA, *Boisduval*.

Epitola Elion.

Epitola Elion, *Boisduval, MS.* *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 68. f. 5. p. 470. *Hewitson, Brit.*

Mus. Cat. of Lycaenidae, pl. 1. f. 1.

Genus PHYTALA.

PHYTALA, *Boisduval.*

Phytala Elais.

Phytala Elais, *Boisduval, MS.* *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 77. f. 2. p. 472. *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 2.

Genus OGYRIS.

OGYRIS, *Doubleday.*

1. Ogyris Abrota.

♀. Ogyris Abrota, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 8. p. 472. ♂. *Hewitson, Exot. Butt.* i. pl. 48. f. 1, 2. p. 95.

2. Ogyris Idmo.

♀. Ogyris Idmo, *Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 3, 4. p. 2.
♂. Ogyris Orontas, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 8, 9.

3. Ogyris Zosine.

Ogyris Zosine, *Hewitson, Exot. Butt.* i. pl. 48. f. 3, 4. p. 95. ♀. *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 7.

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4. Ogyris Olane.

Ogyris Olane, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 10, 11.

5. Ogyris Amaryllis.

Ogyris Amaryllis, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 5, 6.

6. Ogyris Orætes.

Ogyris Orætes, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 1. f. 12, 13.

There are two butterflies in the Hope Collection of the University Museum at Oxford, which are, I believe, the males of *Amaryllis* and *Orætes*; they are of a brilliant morpho-blue, the margins are much narrower, and the transverse band on the underside of *Orætes* is broken in the middle.

7. Ogyris Genoveva.

Ogyris Genoveva, *Hewitson, Exot. Butt.* i. pl. 48. f. 5, 6.

Genus AMBLYPODIA.

AMBLYPODIA, *Horsfield.*

ARHOPALA, *Boisduval.*

The genus *Amblypodia* of the “Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera” seems to me to contain materials for several genera. I have included here the first thirteen species only of that work. These, and the numerous beautiful new species from the Collection of Mr. Wallace, form a very natural group. *A. Narada* and *A. Anita*, though somewhat aberrant (the males having a fourth branch from the subcostal nervure), are well placed where they are, and I think that it would be a mistake to separate them. Of the true position of *A. Lycaenaria* of Felder and *A. Cæca* of the plate I have more doubt—they are of much more slender proportions than the rest of the genus. *A. Vivarna*, *A. Amisena*, and *A. Quercetorum* are perhaps not very well placed here—their presence seems somewhat to mar the uniformity of the genus; but as I know of no better position for them at present, I prefer to keep them where they are rather than to place them (as Dr. Felder proposes to do) in the genus *Myrina*.

1. *Amblypodia Hercules.*

Arhopala Hercules, *Boisduval, MS.*

Amblypodia Hercules, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 92, 93.

2. *Amblypodia Centaurus.*

Amblypodia Centaurus, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 102.

Polyommatus Helus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 652.

Amblypodia Pseudo-Centaurus, *Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List.*

Amblypodia Nakula, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 395.

3. *Amblypodia Acerba*, *Hewitson.* PLATE I. ♂ fig. 5.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue: the margins very narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown clouded, the spots and bands indistinct. Anterior wing with

the transverse band undivided, triangular, bordered on both sides with lilac-white. Posterior wing with a submarginal waved band of lilac-white.

Exp. $2\frac{2}{10}$ inches.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Goram.

This may possibly be a variety of *A. Centaurus*.

4. *Amblypodia Amytis*.

Amblypodia Amytis, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 2. f. 7, 8, 9.

5. *Amblypodia Amantes*.

Amblypodia Amantes, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 2. f. 1, 2, 3.

6. *Amblypodia Meander*.

Arhopala Meander, Boisduval, Voy. Astrolabe, Ent. p. 76.

Amblypodia Meander, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 2. f. 4, 5, 6.

7. *Amblypodia Acetes*.

Amblypodia Acetes, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 3. f. 14, 15.

8. *Amblypodia Anarte*. PLATE I. ♂ figs. 6, 7.

♂. *Amblypodia Anarte*, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 3. f. 16, 17.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brown : both wings purple from the base to beyond the middle.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Anterior wing with the transverse band broken, composed of distinct circular spots, the central spot projecting outwards beyond the rest.

Exp. $2\frac{7}{20}$ inches.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

The underside of *A. Anarte* now figured must be considered as typical of the species. It is evident that the male figured in the British Museum Catalogue, figs. 16, 17, has the spots exaggerated and ill-formed; the drawing is, however, a correct copy of the butterfly from which it was taken.

9. *Amblypodia Alce*.

Amblypodia Alce, Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 3. f. 18, 19, 20.

10. Amblypodia Auxesia, Hewitson. PLATE I. figs. ♀ 1, ♂ 2, 3.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Pale blue glossed with green, chiefly near the base: the margins broadly brown: the nervures black.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, broadly white where the wings meet: the outer margins brown. Anterior wing with the second spot in the cell and the spot at the end of the cell unusually large: the transverse band composed of seven portions, the first three of equal size, bearing obliquely outwards; the other four further from the margin and parallel to it, scarcely separated, largest at the middle of the wing; all dark brown. Posterior wing with the spots near the costal margin unusually large and dark brown.

Female violet-blue, with a black spot at the end of the cell: the margins very broadly brown. On the underside it does not differ from the male.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

This species is most nearly allied to *Amblypodia Alce*, Hewitson, of the British Museum Catalogue, figs. 18, 19, 20.

11. Amblypodia Anthelus.

♂. *Amblypodia Anthelus*, Doubl. & Hewits. Gen. Diurn. Lep. pl. 74. f. 6. ♀. Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 3. f. 23, 24.

12. Amblypodia Camdeo.

Amblypodia Camdeo, Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List. ♀. Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E.I.C. Mus. pl. 1a. f. 6. p. 41. ♂. Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. pl. 3. f. 25, 26.

13. Amblypodia Eridanus.

Amblypodia Eridanus, Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien, 1860.

Amblypodia Camdeo, var., Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. p. 5.

14. Amblypodia annulata. PLATE III. fig. 21.

Amblypodia annulata, Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Acad. Wiss. Wien. Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. p. 6.

15. Amblypodia Aexone. PLATE III. figs. ♂ 20, ♀ 24.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant silvery morpho-blue: the margins narrow, dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin purple-blue.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing pale brown, with the basal half between the

costal margin and the median nervure dark brown, marked by four short linear spots of silvery white as in *A. Centaurus*: the transverse band unbroken, of nearly equal breadth: the outer margin broadly brown. Posterior wing dark brown, with a submarginal band of pale brown parallel to the margin, broad near the apex, linear as it approaches the abdominal fold.

Female differs from the male only in having the costal and outer margins of the anterior wing and the apex of the posterior wing broadly brown.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Waigiou.

This is one of a group of several species of great beauty, unsurpassed, except in size, by the glorious *Morphos* of the New World. *A. Helius* of Cramer, *A. Theba* of Boisduval, *A. Anthore* and *A. Acron* of the Museum Catalogue, *A. Aexone*, *A. Azenia* and *A. Axiothea* of this work, although resembling each other, above, in the same imitable blue, are singularly different underneath, and I think few would turn over this species, after gazing on the effulgence of its upper surface, without an exclamation of surprise at the unexpected contrast.

16. *Amblypodia Anthore*.

Amblypodia Anthore, Hewitson, *Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 3. f. 21, 22.

17. *Amblypodia Phryxus*.

Arhopala Phryxus, Boisduval, *Voy. Astrolabe, Ent.* p. 75.

18. *Amblypodia Theba*. PLATE V. ♂ figs. 29, 30.

Amblypodia Theba, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant silvery morpho-blue, glossed with green: the margins brown. Anterior wing with the apical half rich purple.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown: the basal circular spots as usual and bordered with white: the transverse bands of both wings absent, their places supplied by numerous irregular white lines.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Mindoro, Philippine Islands.

It will be readily seen that this species is very closely allied to *A. Anthore*, Hewitson, of the Museum Catalogue, figs. 21, 22. The white lines of the underside occupy different positions on the wings of the two species; *A. Theba* has besides, on the anterior wing, a submarginal band of oval rings.

19. *Amblypodia Helius*.

Papilio Helius, Cramer, *Pap. Exot.* pl. 201. f. F, G.

Polyommatus Helus, Lucas, *Lép. Exot.* pl. 44. f. 4.

20. *Amblypodia Aedias.*

Amblypodia Aedias, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 36.

Amblypodia Helus (*Helius, Cram.*), *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 103.

21. *Amblypodia Axiothea*, *Hewitson.* PLATE II. ♂ figs. 10, 11.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant silvery morpho-blue: the margins narrow, dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin ultramarine blue.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing crossed before the middle by two short broad bands of brown: the usual transverse band of equal breadth, nearly straight. Posterior wing with two bands from the middle of the costal margin and two bands from the inner margin, which meet in one large irregular spot below the middle.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from New Guinea.

22. *Amblypodia Acron.*

Amblypodia Acron, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 53, 54.

23. *Amblypodia Azenia*, *Hewitson.* PLATE III. ♂ figs. 22, 23.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue: the margins narrow, dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apex ultramarine blue.

UNDERSIDE lilac-white. Anterior wing with the transverse band of nearly equal breadth, slightly curved at its lower extremity. Posterior wing with the transverse band broad, broken.

Female with the blue less brilliant: the costal and outer margins of the anterior wing broadly black. On the underside it does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of A. R. Wallace and W. C. Hewitson, from Waigiou.

24. *Amblypodia Admete*, *Hewitson.* PLATE III. ♂ figs. 18, 19.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue: the outer margins dark brown, broader on the posterior wing.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing rufous from the base to the middle, without the usual basal spots: the transverse band broad, equal, curved, dark brown. Posterior wing with a broken irregular band of white beyond the middle, and two submarginal bands of white lunular and triangular spots.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Ceram.

25. Amblypodia Alitæus.

Amblypodia Alitæus, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 45, 46.

26. Amblypodia Achelous.

Amblypodia Achelous, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 47, 48.

27. Amblypodia Silhetensis.

Amblypodia Silhetensis, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 27, 28.

28. Amblypodia Adatha.

Amblypodia Adatha, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 29, 30, 31.

Amblypodia Cleander, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien,* 1860.

29. Amblypodia Micale.

Amblypodia Micale, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hombron et Jacquinot, Voy. Pôle Sud, Lép.* pl. 3. f. 11, 12. *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* p. 7.

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30. Amblypodia nobilis.

Amblypodia nobilis, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien,* 1860.

31. Amblypodia Vihara.

Amblypodia Vihara, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 395.

32. Amblypodia Ate, Hewitson. PLATE I. ♂ fig. 4.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Violet-blue : the margins black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Anterior wing without any of the basal spots : a small spot at the end of the cell : *the transverse band straight.* Posterior wing with the principal transverse band also nearly straight : the anal angle profusely dotted with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Amboyna.

Probably only a variety of *A. Adatha* of the Museum Catalogue, figs. 29, 30, 31.

33. *Amblypodia Adonias.*

Amblypodia Adonias, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 32, 33.

34. *Amblypodia Eumolpus.*

Papilio Eumolpus, *Cramer*, pl. 299. f. G, H.

Amblypodia Eumolpus, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 89.

35. *Amblypodia aurea.*

Amblypodia aurea, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 87, 88.

36. *Amblypodia Bazalus.*

Amblypodia Bazalus, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 37, 38.

37. *Amblypodia Atosia*, *Hewitson.* PLATE II. ♀ figs. 8, 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue : the margins black, very narrow. Anterior wing with a large central spot of somewhat different colour, not seen except in a certain light, and not produced by any unusual arrangement of the scales.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Anterior wing with the transverse band broken, composed of seven parts : three together, the fourth projecting outwardly from the rest, the three following further from the margin than the fourth.

Female.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and the outer margin broadly black, the nervures black. Posterior wing with the apex and outer margin broadly dark brown, the nervures black.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of A. R. Wallace and W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra.

The spots on the underside of the male are less distinctly marked than those of the female. This species scarcely differs on the underside from *A. Adonias* and *A. Eumolpus*. It is nearly allied to *A. Agaba* of Hewitson in the Museum Catalogue, figs. 39, 40 : on the upperside the two species are alike.

38. *Amblypodia Critala.* PLATE IV. figs. 26, 27.

Amblypodia Critala, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860. *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* no. 67. p. 15.

This species, though judiciously placed in the genus *Amblypodia* by Dr. Felder, bears but

little resemblance to its neighbours. It is, as he remarks, very similar to *P. Danis* of Cramer.

In the Collections of Dr. Felder and A. R. Wallace, from Amboyna and Ceram.

39. *Amblypodia Agaba*.

Amblypodia Agaba, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 4. f. 39, 40.

40. *Amblypodia Alea*.

Amblypodia Alea, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 7. f. 79, 81.

41. *Amblypodia Atrax*.

Amblypodia Atrax, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 7. f. 80, 82.

42. *Amblypodia Ganesa*.

Amblypodia Ganesa, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1 a. f. 9. p. 44.

43. *Amblypodia Rama*.

♂. *Thecla Rama*, *Kollar in Hugel's Kaschmir*, pl. 4. f. 1, 2.

Amblypodia Querceti, *Boisduval, MS. Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List.*

♀. *Amblypodia Dodonæa*, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1 a. f. 8. p. 43.

44. *Amblypodia Abseus*.

Amblypodia Abseus, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 51, 52.

Most of the examples of this species have a nearly white spot on the middle of the costal margin on the underside of the posterior wing as in *A. Ammon*.

45. *Amblypodia Ammon*.

Amblypodia Ammon, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 49, 50.

46. *Amblypodia Diardi*.

Amblypodia Diardi, *Boisduval, MS. Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 41, 42.

47. Amblypodia Areste.

Amblypodia Areste, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 5. f. 43, 44.

48. Amblypodia Apidanus.

Papilio Apidanus, *Cramer*, pl. 137. f. F, G.

Papilio Dorimond, *Stoll, Suppl. Cramer*, pl. 37. f. 4, 4 D.

49. Amblypodia fulgida. PLATE V. ♀ fig. 31.

Arhopala fulgida, *Boisduval, MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown: the centre of both wings from the base to beyond the middle brilliant ultramarine blue.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing pale rufous brown, the apex tinted with lilac: the base, a broad band at the end of the cell (attached to it), and the transverse band, which is broad and of equal breadth except at its termination, rufous brown. Posterior wing lilac, crossed near the base by a broad transverse band, and before the middle by a narrower oblique band: a large suffused spot of dark rufous brown towards the outer margin: two short bands of paler brown near the anal angle: two black spots near the outer margin crowned with gold.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from the Philippine Islands.

Near *A. Apidanus*; but differs from it considerably in the position of the spots of the posterior wing.

50. Amblypodia Ameria.

Amblypodia Ameria, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 85, 86.

51. Amblypodia Anniella.

Amblypodia Anniella, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 83, 84.

52. Amblypodia Fulla.

Amblypodia Fulla, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 67, 68.

53. *Amblypodia disparilis*. PLATE IV. ♂ fig. 25.

Amblypodia disparilis, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

In the Collections of Dr. Felder and W. C. Hewitson.

Through the liberality of Dr. Felder I am enabled to figure this species, he having kindly presented me with an example for that purpose.

54. *Amblypodia Arvina*, *Hewitson*. PLATE II. ♂ figs. 16, 17.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue (colour of *Anniella* of the Museum Catalogue) : the margins very narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE *glossy lilac-brown*, the *spots alone dull red-brown*: the transverse band of the anterior wing of nearly equal breadth: the penultimate spot *projecting inwardly* beyond the rest.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Java.

The dark glossy colour of the underside, in which the spots are seen with difficulty, sufficiently distinguishes this from all other species.

55. *Amblypodia Agesias*.

Amblypodia Agesias, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 55, 56.

56. *Amblypodia Muta*.

Amblypodia Muta, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 57, 58.

57. *Amblypodia Epimuta*.

Amblypodia Epimuta, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 59, 60.

58. *Amblypodia Hypomuta*. PLATE II. ♂ fig. 13.

Amblypodia Hypomuta, *Boisduval, MS.* *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 63, 64.

Amblypodia Amphimuta, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 396.

I expressed my regret that the figure of this species in the British Museum Catalogue, fig. 64, did not represent it to my satisfaction; the band of the anterior wing is there too broad, and does not represent as it ought the projecting central spot. I have now repeated the underside without colour, and I trust that the arrangement of the spots will be distinctly seen. This is one of the commonest species: it differs much in size, but may be known, on the upperside, by

the *very narrow border* of the wings of the male and the *very broad border* of those of the female; on the underside by the transverse band of the male, which has the *middle spot projecting outwardly beyond the rest*, and by the same band of the female, which has the *middle and last spot also projecting outwards*.

59. Amblypodia Metamuta, Hewitson. PLATE II. ♂ figs. 14, 15.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing violet-blue: posterior wing brilliant morpho-blue: the margins broad, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing with the *first three spots* of the transverse band *placed obliquely outwards*, the other two spots a little within them and *placed transversely*.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

This species may be readily distinguished from *A. Hypomuta* by the broad margins and by the different blue of the anterior and posterior wings.

60. Amblypodia Aroa, Hewitson. PLATE II. ♂ fig. 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue: the margins *very narrow*, black.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Anterior wing with the band of nearly equal breadth, slightly curved.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

I have figured three closely allied species without colour, believing that I can thus best show the minute distinctions which seem to separate them. *A. Aroa* is very nearly allied to *A. Hypomuta*: the blue of its upperside is less brilliant, and the spots and bands of the underside appear to be much wider apart. *A. Hypomuta* seems, on the posterior wing, as if covered throughout with spots, the spaces between the bands and spots having nearly the same appearance as the usual spots and bands themselves have.

61. Amblypodia inornata.

Amblypodia inornata, Felder, *Lep. Malayica*, Wien. Ent. Monats. iv. p. 396.

62. Amblypodia Perimuta.

Amblypodia Perimuta, Boisduval, MS. Hewitson, *Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 65, 66.

63. Amblypodia Agelastus.

Amblypodia Agelastus, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 6. f. 61, 62.

64. Amblypodia Lycaenaria.

Amblypodia Lycaenaria, *Felder, Lep. Malayica, Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 396.

65. Amblypodia Cæca, Hewitson. PLATE IV. ♂ fig. 28.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue : the margins very narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell : the transverse band at first oblique, equal, afterwards curved, broader, and indistinct. Posterior wing with two or three spots near the base : the transverse band broken; its first portion, as on the anterior wing, oblique and well defined.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sarawak.

Like *A. Lycaenaria* of Felder, this species is much more slightly formed than the rest of this genus.

66. Amblypodia Vivarna.

Amblypodia Vivarna, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 99. *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 7. f. 73, 75, 77.

67. Amblypodia Amisena.

Amblypodia Amisena, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 7. f. 74, 78.

68. Amblypodia Quercetorum.

Amblypodia Quercetorum, *Boisduval, MS.* *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1a. f. 7. p. 42.

Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc. (text) p. 14.

Amblypodia Vivarna, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 7. f. 76.

69. Amblypodia Narada.

Thecla Narada, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1. f. 8. p. 98.

70. Amblypodia Anita.

Amblypodia Anita, *Hewitson, Brit. Mus. Cat. Lyc.* pl. 8. f. 90, 91.

71. Amblypodia Aglais.

Arhopala Aglais, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, *Lep.* pl. 29. ♂ fig. 11, p. 223.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Luzon.

Near to *A. Centaurus*.

72. Amblypodia Araxes.

Arhopala Araxes, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, *Lep.* pl. 29. figs. ♂ 3, 4, ♀ 5, p. 224.

Amblypodia Amantes, var., *Hewitson*, *Brit. Mus. Cat.* p. 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar.

73. Amblypodia Anunda, Hewitson. PLATE III. a. ♂ fig. 32.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue; the margins dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with several brown and white spots alternately between the subcostal nervures: two large brown rounded spots within the cell, a quadrate spot at the end of the cell, and below it a triangular spot: the spots which compose the usual band are far from the margin, three above the median nervure and one large and oblong below it, all bordered with white: two bands near the outer margin, the inner band of large spots. Posterior wing with several rounded spots near the base and costal margin: the spots below obscurely defined: the anal angle irrorated with white marked by two black spots crowned with silvery blue: a submarginal band of brown spots.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

Nearest to *A. Achelous*, of which it is probably only a variety, although twice as large.

74. Amblypodia Agnis.

Arhopala Agnis, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, p. 228.

A. Anarte ♀, *Hewitson*, *Lycenidae*, pl. 1. figs. 6, 7.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra.

75. Amblypodia Phænops.

Arhopala Phænops, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, p. 227.

“Larger than *Atrax*, Hew. Near to *Adatha*, Hew. *Brit. Mus. Cat.* figs. 29, 30 (not 31).”

76. Amblypodia nobilis.

Arhopala nobilis, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 29. ♂ fig. 6, p. 226.

Near to *A. Meander*.

77. Amblypodia Gilolensis.

Arhopala Gilolensis, *Felder, Novara Expedition, Lep.* p. 225.

Near *A. Silhetensis*.

78. Amblypodia Elfeta, Hewitson. PLATE III.a. ♀ fig. 40.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, darker on the anterior wing. Both wings have the base irrorated with cerulean blue, very slightly on the posterior wing.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with two large round spots within the cell, a broad band at the end of the cell extending to the first median nervule, the transverse band (broken at the middle) of six oval spots, the sixth minute, and a submarginal band of lunular spots, all brown bordered with white. Posterior wing with six round spots near the base, a spot at the end of the cell, a triangular spot towards the inner margin, and a semicircular band of round spots, all brown bordered with white: two submarginal bands bordered above with white: two black spots at the anal angle crowned with white, the space between them black irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sulla (Celebes).

Nearest to *A. Acetes*.

79. Amblypodia Padus.

Arhopala Padus, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, p. 230.

" Very near to *Eridanus*."

80. Amblypodia Ocrida, Hewitson. PLATE III.a. figs. 38, 39.

UPPERSIDE silvery cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex and outer margin to the tail also brown: the nervures black.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing with the three spots at the cell, one spot below these, and the transverse band, which is hexafid and of equal breadth, dark brown bordered

with white : a submarginal brown band : the inner margin pale marked near its base by two brown spots. Posterior wing with the usual spots and a submarginal band of brown : anal angle with the two black spots crowned with silvery green, the space between them irrorated with green.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of George Semper and W. C. Hewitson, from Mindanao.

This species and *A. Corinda* scarcely differ on the underside.

81. Amblypodia Corinda, Hewitson. PLATE III. a. figs. ♂ 34, 35, ♀ 33.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown, darker towards the outer margins, where it is tinted with purple.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with two spots in the cell, one at the end of the cell, one below this, and the transverse band, which is very broad, all brown bordered with white : a submarginal band and indistinct marginal lunules : the inner margin below the middle broadly grey-white. Posterior wing with many large brown spots bordered with paler colour : anal angle with the two black spots crowned with silvery blue, the space between them also irrorated with the same blue.

Female like the male, except that the upperside of the anterior wing is darker brown, with a large space of lilac-blue from the base to beyond the middle, and that there is a small blue spot on the centre of the posterior wing.

Exp. $1\frac{15}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of George Semper and W. C. Hewitson, from the Philippines.

82. Amblypodia Myrzala, Hewitson. PLATE III. b. ♂ figs. 41, 42.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue, the margins dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE dark rufous-brown, pale near the inner margin of the anterior wing, tinted with lilac near the costal margin of the posterior wing. Anterior wing with two spots in the cell, one at the end of the cell, and the upper half of the transverse band which is broken in the middle bordered with white, two spots below these and the lower half of the band less distinct and bordered with pale brown : a submarginal band bordered with lilac near the apex. Posterior wing crowded with irregular spots bordered with white : a white spot near the middle of the costal margin as in *A. Ammon* : two black spots at the anal angle crowned with brilliant silvery blue, the space between them black irrorated with the same blue.

Exp. $1\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of George Semper, from Mindanao.

83. *Amblypodia Hesba*, *Hewitson*. PLATE III. b. fig. 47.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue: the margins bark brown, narrow: the fringe paler.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the three spots in and at the end of the cell, a triangular spot, and a small round spot below them: the transverse band of six spots broken below the fourth spot and a submarginal band of spots all dark brown bordered with pale ochreous-brown: the inner margin broadly grey. Posterior wing with numerous round and oval spots: two black spots at the anal angle crowned with silvery blue: the spot between them decorated with the same blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

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84. *Amblypodia Enotria*, *Hewitson*. PLATE III c. fig. 56.

UPPERSIDE brilliant violet-blue, tinted with carmine: the fringe rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with purple, paler at the outer margins. Both wings with the usual circular subbasal spots. Anterior wing with the transverse band broken widely apart at its middle, each portion of four spots. Posterior wing with the first two spots of the circular transverse band on the costal margin large and nearly separate from the rest which are in pairs: two brown spots at the base of the tail crowned with silvery blue, the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from Mindanao.

85. *Amblypodia Tephlis*. PLATE III. c. ♂ figs. 57, 58.

Arhopala Tephlis, *Boisduval*, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue: the margins dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, the spots and bands bordered with white. Anterior wing with the inner margin broadly grey: the transverse band interrupted in the middle, the last spot minute. Posterior wing traversed longitudinally by a band of white, the spots crowded together: a black spot at the base of the tail and the lobe black, the space between them pale blue.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Gilolo.

86. Amblypodia Alesia.

Arhopala Alesia, Felder, Novara Expedition, pl. 29. f. 18, p. 235.

A beautiful thing, unlike any other species.

87. Amblypodia Enea, Hewitson. PLATE III. c. fig. 55.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue: the margins dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with several very indistinct bands of a slightly darker colour. Anterior wing with the transverse band unbroken, and of equal breadth.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Darjeeling.

88. Amblypodia Aronya, Hewitson. PLATE III. b. figs. 45, 46.

UPPERSIDE cerulean-blue mingled with white: the margins broadly brown. Anterior wing marked by two brown spots, one at the end of the cell, the other near the apex. Posterior wing rufous-grey near the costal margin, crossed obliquely by some lines of white (seen through).

UNDERSIDE. Both wings dark brown, with some circular spots near the base, and numerous transverse linear bands of white. Posterior wing with the two black spots, the anal spot crowned with pale blue, the other and the spot between them irrorated with the same blue.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from Mindanao.

Nearest to *A. Helius* and *A. Anthore*.

89. Amblypodia albopunctata, Hewitson. PLATE III. b. ♂ figs. 43, 44.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant cerulean-blue, with the fringe rufous. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very slightly brown. Posterior wing with a white line before the fringe.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, with numerous lines and minute spots of white. Anterior wing with four white lines within and one at the termination of the cell: a bifid white spot at the apex. Posterior wing with three white spots more conspicuous than the rest near the basal half of the costal margin, and two black spots crowned with blue at the anal angle.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it is of a paler dull blue, and that the apex is broadly brown.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, of Calcutta, from Maulmain.

90. *Amblypodia Asopia*, Hewitson. PLATE III. c. figs. 50, 51.

UPPERSIDE blue or lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin rufous-brown, the outer margin broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex and outer margin rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous: the basal spots of both wings small. Anterior wing with the transverse band (except at the lowest spot) unbroken: the submarginal band broad and distinct. Posterior wing with the transverse band much broken and indistinct.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Maulmain.

91. *Amblypodia Canulia*, Hewitson. PLATE III. c. ♂ fig. 54.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Violet-blue: the margins narrow, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE green-grey. Anterior wing with two indistinct bands near the outer margin, and some submarginal spots of brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by three bands and some submarginal spots of grey-brown: the space between the first and second bands tinted with white, the third band bordered below with white marked by a black spot.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Philippines.

92. *Amblypodia Selta*, Hewitson. PLATE III. a. figs. 36, 37.

UPPERSIDE lilac-blue, with the margins broadly dark brown, darkest on the anterior wing. Anterior wing with a black line at the end of the cell.

UNDERSIDE lilac. Both wings with the usual subbasal spots and a submarginal macular band. Anterior wing *with a straight broad equal band* before the apex. Posterior wing with a large quadrate spot at the middle of the costal margin, from which branch off two other bands of spots all rufous-brown: black spots on each side of the tail and at the anal angle irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Maulmain.

Differs from *A. Alea* only in the very straight and much broader band before the apex of the anterior wing, which is, in this genus, the most prominent guide to species.

93. *Amblypodia Alaconia*, Hewitson. PLATE III. c. figs. 52, 53.

UPPERSIDE lilac-blue, with the margins very broad dark brown.

UNDERSIDE brown: the spots darker brown bordered with paler colour. Anterior wing

with two basal spots only, the transverse band unbroken, hexafid, broadest on the costal margin: two submarginal brown bands, the outer band macular. Posterior wing crowded with spots, one spot on the costal margin below its middle large and angular.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

I have before stated that I think it quite unnecessary to describe in detail the position of the spots on the underside of the wings, when I have done my best (with which, however, I am not at all satisfied) to denote them by figures.

94. *Amblypodia Amphimuta.*

Arhopala Amphimuta, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 29. f. 8, p. 232.

Amblypodia Hypomuta, variety, *Hewitson, Lycaenidae*, p. 12.

95. *Amblypodia Antimuta.*

Arhopala Antimuta, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, p. 233.

96. *Amblypodia Chinensis.*

Arhopala Chinensis, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 29. f. 10, p. 231.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

Very near to *Areste*.

97. *Amblypodia Asinarus.*

Arhopala Asinarus, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, p. 235.

98. *Amblypodia Arsenius.*

Arhopala Arsenius, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 29. f. 15, p. 236.

This species and *Asinarus* are near to *Rama*.

99. *Amblypodia Atkinsoni*, *Hewitson*. PLATE III. b. figs. 48, 49.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown, darkest on the anterior wing. Both wings dentated: both blue from the base to beyond the middle. The costal margin of the anterior wing spotted with white.

UNDERSIDE pale brown irrorated with darker colour. Anterior wing dark brown from the base to beyond the middle, the cell crossed by four white lines followed by two similar

lines of the same colour: a submarginal band of lunular spots: three oblique white lines near the costal margin. Posterior wing with its costal margin sinuated, the apex projecting, a triangular brown spot on the costal margin near its base, two black lines at the end of the cell, and a zigzag submarginal black line.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Maulmain.

A. Tyrannus, Felder, Novara Expedition, pl. 29. figs. 1, 2, is a variety of *A. Hercules*, Hew. Brit. Mus. Cat. pl. 8. figs. 92, 93.

A. Philander, Felder, Nov. Exp. pl. 29. f. 9, is a variety of *A. Adatha (Micale)*, Hew. Brit. Mus. Cat. pl. 4. figs. 29, 30, 31.

A. Amphea, Felder, Nov. Exp. pl. 29. f. 19, is *A. Abseus*, Hew. Brit. Mus. Cat. pl. 5. figs. 51, 52.

The Felders have figured *A. Nakula (Centaurus, var.)*, *A. nobilis*, *A. Vihara*, *A. Eridanus*, *A. Lycaenaria*, *A. Amphimuta*, and *A. inornata*, previously referred to, but not figured in this work.

At the same time that I have reason to congratulate myself at having been able, through the kindness of my friends Mr. George Semper of Altona, and Mr. Atkinson of Calcutta, to add so many beautiful new species to this genus, I have to regret the delay which they have caused in the progress of the work. These specimens, and those of *Myrina*, have been lent me from a distance, and I could no longer delay their publication. I have therefore thought it best, whilst adding to these, to complete the other genera at the same time and up to the same date. Other friends, Mr. Bates and Mr. Saunders, whose collections of the genus *Thecla* have been several years in my keeping, will, I hope, forgive this digression.

Genus ANOPS.

ANOPS, *Boisduval*.

PHÆDRA, *Horsfield*.

I have retained Dr. Boisduval's name for this genus in preference to that of Dr. Horsfield, which was founded in error.

1. *Anops Thetys*.

- ♀. Papilio Thetys, *Drury*, ii. pl. 9. f. 3, 4. *Cramer*, pl. 238. f. D.
- ♂. Papilio Phædrus, *Fabricius*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 79; *Syst. Ent.* iii. p. 307 (*Terricola*, *Horsfield*).
- ♂. Candalides Phædrus, *Hübner*, *Zutr.* f. 263, 264 (*Cinyra*, *Moore*).
- ♂. Anops Phædrus, *Boisduval*, *Spec. Gén. Lép.* pl. 23. f. 1 (*Santana*, *Moore*).
- ♂. Papilio Cinyra, *Cramer*, pl. 238. f. C.
- ♀. Papilio Æsopus, *Fabricius*, *loc. cit.*
- ♂. Phædra insularis, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 125, 1829. *Horsfield & Moore*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1 a. f. 14. p. 53.
- ♂ ♀. Anops Barsine, *Felder*, *Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.
- ♂ ♀. Phædra Nesophila, *Felder*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* vi. p. 289.

In Collections from North India, Ceylon, Celebes, Borneo, and Amboyna.

After a careful and repeated examination of a large series of specimens, and every wish to adopt the species proposed by other entomologists, I feel compelled most reluctantly to come to the conclusion that this genus, as we know it up to the present time, contains two species only—*A. Bulis*, which is easily known, and *A. Thetys*, of which the difficulty is to find two examples that are alike, varying in the males in the breadth of the margin, in the females in the colour of the centre of the wings, and on the underside of both from a pure spotless white to the clouded, distinctly banded variety from Borneo and Celebes. A variety of the female in the Collection of Mr. Wallace is all brown above, with the exception of a moderate-sized white spot on the middle of the anterior wing, and a minute round spot of the same colour near the apex of the posterior wing.

2. *Anops Bulis*. PLATE IV. ♂ fig. 1, var.

- Anops Bulis*, *Boisduval*, MS. *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 5. *Horsfield & Moore*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 53.
- Phædra Tagalica*, *Felder*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* vi. p. 289.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark glossy brown. Anterior wing with the apex acute: a large

central orange spot. Posterior wing with the anal angle acute: a large orange spot near the apex.

UNDERSIDE lustrous white, irrorated throughout with minute black dots. Both wings crossed near the middle by a nearly straight ill-defined band slightly tinted with lilac, and bordered below by a waved black line: commencing *near the apex* of the anterior wing and ending below the middle of the abdominal fold, sometimes continuous, sometimes broken where the wings meet. Posterior wing with a second very indistinct broken band beyond the middle. Both wings with a line of minute black spots near the outer margin.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

The male of *Anops Bulis* very nearly resembles the dark females of *A. Thetys*: it may be always readily known from the numerous varieties of *A. Thetys* not only by the peculiar form of its wings, but also by the position of the transverse band of the underside, which is nearer the apex of the anterior wing, and crosses the posterior wing at the end of the cell and in a line with the disco-cellular nervures.

Genus DEUDORIX, *Hewitson.*

APHNÆUS, part., *Doubleday.*

DIPSAS, part., *Westwood.*

Head large; *eyes* large and prominent, hirsute, the space between them occupied by some bright colour. *Palpi* squamose, smooth; the terminal joint in the male very short, slender (much longer in the female). *Antennæ* long, distinctly clubbed; the club long (less distinct in the female). *Body* very robust, densely covered with long hair.

Anterior wing triangular; costal margin straight or slightly curved, apex acute; outer margin slightly curved outwards from the apex to the middle inwards near the anal angle. Costal nervure extending to beyond the middle of the margin; the subcostal nervure with three branches, two before the end of the cell, the third at a distance from the apex; the discoidal cell long, closed by the disco-cellular nervules in a straight line,—the first obsolete, the second and third of nearly equal length, joining the third branch of the median nervure a little beyond its base; the upper discoidal nervure leaves the subcostal before the end of the discoidal cell.

Posterior wing with one tail (with the exception of *D. Timoleon*, which has two); the anal angle with a large and conspicuous lobe; the costal nervure continued to the apex of the wing;

the subcostal branched before the end of the cell; the disco-cellular nervures of equal length, joining the third median nervule a very little beyond its base.

I would very gladly have adopted the generic name of *Dipsas* for this group of butterflies, could it have been retained. The genus *Dipsas* of Doubleday was intended to contain two species only, *Thecla Sila* of Kollar (Hugel's Kaschmir, pl. 4) and the *Dipsas Ataxus* of the "Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera" (pl. 74). Mr. Westwood has also constructed his genus *Dipsas*, and made the dissections for that purpose, from one of these species; and as they must for the future take their places next to *Thecla Quercus*, from which they do not differ except in colour, and have very little resemblance to the other species with which they have been associated, I am compelled reluctantly to abandon the genus *Dipsas*.

The genus *Deudorix*, of which *Epijarbas* is typical, seems to form a very natural group; it will contain species which are placed by Mr. Westwood in several genera with which they do not seem to accord. If I have the good fortune to place them better than he has done, he will himself be the first to acknowledge it, and will give me credit when I say that I would much rather tread in his footsteps than trace a track for myself where the way is ill-defined. *D. Timoleon* and *D. Nila* are somewhat aberrant: their eyes are smooth, and the males have a fourth branch from the sub-costal nervure. The wings of *D. Galathea* are less pointed than in the more typical species, but in this it resembles the females of some of them. Several of the species have great resemblance to the *Hesperiadæ*, and must, like them, be of rapid flight.

D. Amyntor, *D. Despæna*, *D. Eos*, *D. Loxias*, *D. Epijarbas*, and *D. Diovis* are without a tuft of hair (which the males of all the other species possess) at the inner margin on the underside of the anterior wing. To adopt it as a sectional character would only disarrange species which should come close together.

1. *Deudorix Amyntor*. PLATE VIII. ♂ figs. 19, 20.

♀. *Papilio Amyntor*, *Herbst*, pl. 300. f. 5, 6.

Myrina Amyntor, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476. *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 49.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

2. Deudorix Perse, Hewitson. PLATE VIII. figs. ♂ 24, 25, ♀ 26.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown: the centre of both wings silvery blue. Posterior wing tailed: the nervures and a spot on the anal lobe black.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell and a transverse macular band beyond the middle, all rufous brown, bordered on both sides with black: both with a submarginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base: the caudal spot, the lobe, and a spot between them which is irrorated with blue, black.

Female does not differ from the male except in size, and in having a central spot of white on the anterior wing.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{5}{20}$, ♀ $2\frac{7}{20}$ inches.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

3. Deudorix Smilis, Hewitson. PLATE VIII. ♀ figs. 22, 23.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brown: the centre of both wings cerulean blue. Posterior wing tailed: the nervures, the caudal spot, a spot on the anal lobe, a submarginal line, and the tail (except the tip) black.

UNDERSIDE. The spots and bands as in *Amblypodia*: each wing with spots near the base, each with a large spot at the end of the cell, each with a transverse band (broken at the middle of the anterior wing), all rufous brown, bordered on both sides with black. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots: the caudal spot, the lobe (which is crowned with silver), a spot between them (which is irrorated with silvery blue), the outer margin, and the tail, all black: a band of pale blue above the lobe, and a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the East India Museum, from East India.

4. Deudorix Despœna, Hewitson. PLATE VI. figs. ♂ 1, 3, ♀ 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with a large spot of cerulean blue, touching the inner margin from the base to beyond the middle. Posterior wing with one tail: the base of the costal margin, the apex, and the border of the abdominal fold pale brown: a spot at the end of the cell, the nervures, and outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE cream-colour. Anterior wing with the outer margin and a submarginal band rufous brown: a large dark-brown triangular spot at the middle of the costal margin. Posterior wing crossed at its middle by a narrow band, dark brown at first, rufous below: a broad band of brown (which nearly meets the last-described) near the abdominal margin: the outer margin near the base of the tail orange-yellow, bordered above and divided in the middle by dark brown dotted with blue: a submarginal band of pale brown from the middle to near the apex.

Female with the costal and outer margins of the anterior wing broadly black:

a minute black spot at the end of the cell: the base and inner margin blue, the centre white. Posterior wing light blue, with a large white spot below the middle of the costal margin: the outer margin broadly brown (narrow where the blue meets it), with a submarginal line of white: the anal lobe black. On the underside it is like the male, except that the large spot on the anterior wing is less triangular, the marginal bands much broader.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and A. R. Wallace, from Waigiou.

5. Deudorix Eos, Hewitson. PLATE VI. ♂ figs. 8, 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with a spot of brilliant blue near the base. Posterior wing with one tail, brilliant ultramarine blue, the apex brown: the end of the cell, the nervures, and outer margin black: an orange spot on the anal lobe.

UNDERSIDE cream-colour: both wings crossed at the middle by a broad common band of dark brown, marked on the anterior wing by a white spot. Anterior wing with the outer margin broadly brown, traversed by a band of lilac-white. Posterior wing with a broad band of black (traversed by a line of blue) near the inner margin: the outer margin broadly black, traversed from the apex to the middle by a line of blue: the anal angle orange: the caudal spot, the lobe, a spot between them (which is irrorated with blue), and the tail (except its tip) black: the band above the orange spot irrorated with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Batchian.

6. Deudorix Loxias, Hewitson. PLATE VI. ♂ figs. 4, 5.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a central spot of blue. Posterior wing with one tail, light blue, the inner margin broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE pale yellow, with a circular band near the base, a double transverse band beyond the middle (united in one before it reaches the anal angle), and the outer margin brown. Posterior wing with three transverse bands of dark brown—one before the middle, a second beyond the middle, the third narrow, submarginal: the outer margin also brown, traversed by a line of white: the caudal spot, a spot between it and the lobe, and the band above them, slightly dotted with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Menado.

7. Deudorix Domitia, Hewitson. PLATE VI. ♂ figs. 6, 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous brown. Anterior wing with a longitudinal rufous band within the cell: the anal lobe and the fringe at the base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE yellow. Anterior wing with three black spots—one on the middle of the cell, a triangular spot on the costal margin beyond the middle, and a smaller spot between the second and third median nervules: the apex and a large spot on the inner margin grey. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin brown: the caudal spot, the lobe, and two spots between them black, irrorated with blue, and above these spots two parallel black lines.

Female does not differ from the male, except that the underside is nearly white, the third spot of the anterior wing scarcely seen.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Singapore.

8. *Deudorix Epijarbas*. PLATE VII. figs. ♂ 16, 18, ♀ 17.

Thecla Epijarbas, *Boisduval*, MS.

Aphnaeus Epijarbas, *Doubleday*, *Brit. Mus. List*.

Dipsas Epijarbas, *Moore*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 32.

In the Collections of A. R. Wallace and W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar and North India.

9. *Deudorix Diovis*, *Hewitson*. PLATE VII. figs. ♀ 10, ♂ 11, 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with a large central triangular spot of glossy scarlet. Posterior wing with one tail scarlet: the costal and inner margins broadly brown: the nervures and the outer margin black: the anal lobe rufous, with a black spot.

UNDERSIDE rufous grey. Anterior wing with a square spot at the end of the cell, a broad transverse straight band beyond the middle, and an indistinct submarginal line, all brown, bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing crossed by several white lines: the caudal spot (which is surrounded with orange) and the anal lobe black, the black spots above the lobe thickly dotted with silvery blue.

Female.—Gryc-brown. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and a spot at the end of the cell darker brown. On the underside it is like the male, except that the white lines of the posterior wing are slightly different in their position.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{6}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Australia.

This is very closely, perhaps too closely, allied to *D. Epijarbas*. It will be seen, by comparing the figures of the plate, that there is considerable difference in the form of the posterior wings, and that they differ in the arrangement of the white bands on the underside of the posterior wings. In colour they are different, but this is not worth much, the figure of *D. Epijarbas* being unusually dark. The females of both species are alike.

10. Deudorix Xenophon.

Hesperia Xenophon, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst.* iii. pt. i. p. 272.

Polyommatus Xenophon, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 640.

Thecla Xenophon, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 94 (*not of Donovan*).

Donovan's figure (Insects of India, pl. 41. f. 3), which has been referred to as intended to represent this species, is evidently the upperside of his figure 2 of the same plate, *Thecla Tyrtæus* of Fabricius (*Polyommatus Hugon* of Godart), and is a very good figure, representing the two tails.

11. Deudorix Dietas, Hewitson. PLATE VII. figs. ♂ 14, ♀ 13, 15.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown : the centre of all the wings pale yellow.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a continuous common rufous band ; its outer border white, zigzag near the anal angle of the posterior wing, and bordered on both sides with silvery white near the inner margin : both wings with an indistinct submarginal rufous band. Posterior wing tailed : the caudal spot and the lobe black, the space between them irrorated with black and white.

Female.—Rufous brown : the centre of the anterior wing and a large portion of the posterior wing beyond the middle rufous. On the underside it scarcely differs from the male.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, ♀ $1\frac{7}{8}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Macassar.

12. Deudorix Pheretima, Hewitson. PLATE IX. figs. ♀ 27, ♂ 28, 29.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous brown : the centre of both wings rufous. Posterior wing tailed.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Anterior wing with two large spots before the middle ; posterior wing with two or three spots : both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown, slightly undulated on the anterior wing and bordered *outwardly with white*, broken into spots on the posterior wing and bordered on *both sides with white* : both with an indistinct band of brown near the outer margin. Posterior wing with the caudal spot, the lobe, and a large spot between them, which is irrorated with silvery blue, all black : a silver spot above the lobe.

Female, which is rufous brown above, glossed with blue, does not differ from the male on the underside, except that the spots of the posterior wing are smaller and of somewhat different form.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Sarawak.

Var. ♂. With the transverse band of the underside narrower, straighter : the spot nearest the costal margin of the posterior wing linear. From Singapore.

13. Deudorix Petosiris, Hewitson. PLATE IX. ♂ figs. 30, 31.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apex broadly brown. Posterior wing tailed.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings with two rufous-brown spots before the middle; both crossed beyond the middle by a nearly straight rufous-brown band and by an indistinct submarginal band of the same colour. Posterior wing with the caudal spot and anal lobe dark brown: a submarginal white line near the tails.

Female.—Brown, slightly glossed with dull blue on the underside. It differs from the male only in having the transverse band of the posterior wing bordered below and near the inner margin on both sides with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and B. B. Labrey, from East India.

14. Deudorix Melampus.

Papilio Melampus, Cramer, pl. 362. f. G, H.

Papilio Jarbas, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 68. Donovan, Ins. of India, pl. 40. f. 3.

Thecla Sorya, Kollar in Hugel's Kaschmir, pl. 5. f. 1, 2.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

15. Deudorix Phranga, Hewitson. PLATE IX. ♂ figs. 34, 35.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with a part of the base and the inner margin green-blue. Posterior wing tailed, green-blue: the outer margin black, traversed from the anal angle to the middle by a line of white: the anal lobe black, with its centre orange.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown, broken where the wings meet: bordered on both sides with white—continuous on the anterior wing, broken on the posterior wing. Posterior wing tailed: the caudal spot (which is crowned with orange), the lobe (which is crowned first with white and then with orange), a spot between them (which is irrorated with silvery blue), all black: a submarginal line of white, and upon it, outside the caudal spot, some lunules of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Batchian.

16. Deudorix Varuna. PLATES IX. & X. figs. ♂ 32, 33, ♀ 36, 37.

Thecla Varuna, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 91.

Dipsas Varuna, Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 480.

17. Deudorix Elcia, Hewitson. PLATE X. ♂ figs. 38, 39.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black: from the inner margin to the middle dull violet-blue: *a silky rufous spot at the centre of the wing*. Posterior wing tailed, dull violet-blue: the lobe orange: the outer margin black, traversed by a white line.

UNDERSIDE grey-green. Both wings with a large spot at the end of the cell: a transverse band beyond the middle (broken where the wings meet), continuous and equal on the anterior wing, *much broken into spots* on the posterior wing and bordered *on both sides* with white: both wings with a second transverse band near the margin. Posterior wing with the caudal spot and the lobe black, crowned with orange: the margin black, with a parallel line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Philippine Islands.

18. Deudorix Manea, Hewitson. PLATE X. figs. ♂ 40, ♀ 41.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull purple-brown, glossed by a variable brilliant violet-blue. Posterior wing tailed: the lobe black, the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE green-grey. Both wings with an indistinct spot at the end of the cell: a narrow transverse rufous-brown band beyond the middle (not meeting where the wings meet), continuous on the anterior wing, *slightly broken* on the posterior wing, bordered with white *below*: both with a transverse band near the outer margin: the margin black, the fringe white. Posterior wing with the caudal spot (which is crowned with yellow) and the lobe black, the space between them irrorated with black and white.

Female.—Uniform rufous brown: the bands of the underside broader.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes.

19. Deudorix Nissa, var. PLATE X. figs. ♂ 42, 43, ♀ 44.

Theela Nissa, Kollar in Hugel's Kaschmir, pl. 4. f. 3, 4. p. 412.

Amblypodia Nissa, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 46.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

A variable species. The male is sometimes, as in Kollar's figure, without the red spot on the middle of the anterior wing; sometimes it is more distinctly marked than in the figure 42 of the plate. In colour it differs from other allied species, and, like the females of *Varuna* and *Pheretima*, is of a dull grey- or indigo-blue. On the underside the transverse band is far apart where the wings meet.

20. Deudorix Orseis, Hewitson.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, glossed with dull indigo-blue. Anterior wing with the *apex rounded*. Posterior wing tailed: the anal lobe black, with a spot of orange-yellow.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown, *glossed with purple*. Both wings with a large spot at the end of the cell: a transverse rufous-brown band beyond the middle (not continuous where the wings meet), nearly straight and equal on the anterior wing, broad and slightly broken on the posterior wing and bordered on both sides with white: the caudal spot (which is crowned with orange) and the lobe black, the space between them irrorated with silvery white: a submarginal line of white: the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

This species is so closely allied to *D. Chozeba* that I had passed it over, believing it to be its female, until I found that they were both of the same sex; it differs from *D. Chozeba* in the less acute apex of the anterior wing and the larger proportion of blue. On the underside it is tinted with purple: the spots and bands are much more distinctly marked than in *D. Chozeba*, and resemble *D. Varuna*. I regret that there is no figure, being quite aware of the futility of attempting to define, by written description only, the minute traits which serve to mark the specific distinctions of closely allied species amongst the *Lycenidae*.

21. Deudorix Nasaka. PLATE V. ♂ figs. 45, 46.

Thecla Nasaka, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 91.

Dipsas Nasaka, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 480.

22. Deudorix Chozeba, Hewitson. PLATE V. ♂ figs. 47, 48.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown, glossed with blue. Posterior wing tailed: the anal lobe with a spot of orange-yellow.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Both wings with *two lines* at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a transverse band (not continuous where the wings meet), on the anterior wing straight and even, slightly interrupted on the posterior wing: both with a very indistinct band near the outer margin: the caudal spot (which is crowned with orange) and the lobe black: a large space between them irrorated with silvery white: a submarginal line and a line above the lobe white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra.

23. Deudorix Isocrates.

♂ ♀. Hesperia Isocrates, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 266.

♀. Hesperia Pann, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 276. *Donovan, Ins. of India*, pl. 38. f. 1.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

24. Deudorix Anta. PLATE V. figs. ♂ 49, ♀ 50, 51.

Lycæna Anta, *Trimen, Trans. Ent. Soc.* 3rd ser. i. p. 402.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and W. C. Hewitson, from Natal.

25. Deudorix Galathea.

♂. *Theela Galathea*, *Swainson, Zool. Illus.* 1st ser. pl. 69.

Iolaus Galathea, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 481.

Female.—UPPERSIDE brown; the outer margin black: posterior wing with the lobe orange, with a central black spot dotted with silvery blue. UNDERSIDE grey-white: both wings with a spot at the end of the cell; both crossed beyond the middle by a broad band somewhat darker than the wing, bordered on both sides with dark brown and again with white; both with an indistinct submarginal band. Anterior wing with the outer margin broadly rufous brown. Posterior wing with the caudal spot (which is surrounded with orange), the anal lobe (which is crowned with orange and dotted with golden green), the spot between them (which is thickly dotted with blue), and the outer margin and tail (except the tip) black.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Sierra Leone.

26. Deudorix Timoleon.

Papilio Timoleon, *Stoll, Suppl. Cramer*, pl. 32. f. 4, 4 D.

• *Theela Timoleon*, *Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép.* pl. 22. f. 4.

Amblypodia Timoleon, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 478.

Amblypodia Rochana, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 108. *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1a. f. 10.

Myrina Lazarena, *Felder, Wien. Ent. Monats.* vi. p. 293.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Penang and Borneo.

27. Deudorix Mæcenas.

Deudorix Timoleon, var. PLATE VIII. ♀ fig. 21.

Hesperia Mæcenas, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. pt. i. p. 271. *Donovan, Ins. of China*, pl. 41. f. 2.

Thecla Nila, *Kollar in Hugel's Kaschmir*, pl. 4. f. 5, 6. p. 413.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

The variety of the plate was drawn from a belief that there was only one species; since then, I am inclined to think that there are two. First, the *Timoleon* of Stoll (a wretched figure), the insect figured by Dr. Boisduval, and *Rochana* of Horsfield and Moore, which agree in having the posterior wing broad at the anal angle, with two slender tails; and secondly, distinct from them, the figure in Donovan's Insects of China, the *Nila* of Kollar, and the figure of the plate, which have the posterior wing much more pointed at the anal angle and with one broad tail.

The white spots on the underside of the posterior wing of *Mæcenas* are much less distinctly defined, the large white spot near the base is shorter, the double zigzag white lines which cross the wing of *Timoleon* (converging into one) are scarcely seen in *Mæcenas*, and the slender white line which in *Timoleon* connects the basal spot and the transverse lines is in *Mæcenas* represented by a round spot.

Genus LOXURA.

LOXURA, Horsfield.

1. Loxura Alcides.

Papilio Alcides, Cramer, pl. 96. f. D, E.

Loxura Alcides, Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép. pl. 22. f. 3.

Papilio Silenus, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 85.

Papilio Corax, Cramer, pl. 379. f. D, E.

Loxura Surya, Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. pl. 1 a. f. 13.

2. Loxura Atymnus.

Papilio Atymnus, Cramer, pl. 331. f. D, E. Donovan, Ins. of China, pl. 39. f. 1.

Loxura Atymnus, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. pl. 11. f. 6, 6 a. p. 121. Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép. pl. 7. f. 3.

3. Loxura Pita.

Loxura Pita, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 122.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Java.

Mr. Wallace's Collection contains both sexes of this species. The male is without spots on either wing : the female has (as described by Dr. Horsfield) a transverse band of spots on the posterior wing.

4. Loxura tripunctata, Hewitson.

Loxura Pita, Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep. pl. 74. f. 2. p. 475.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Sylhet.

5. Loxura Dermaptera. PLATE IV. ♂ figs. 3, 4.

Loxura Dermaptera, Wallengren, Lep. Caff. Act. Acad. Holm. ser. nov. ii. no. 4, 1857. Angas, Illustrations of Port Natal, pl. 30. f. 9.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Zoolu, South Africa.

Genus MYRINA.

MYRINA, Godart.

This genus contains species of great diversity of form and colour. The males of one species, *M. Amrita*, have a fourth branch from the subcostal nervure, the rest have two or three branches; but as this difference is unaccompanied by any corresponding diversity in the structure, and seems here only worthy of notice as a specific character, I have not used it as a sectional demarcation. *M. Amrita*, *M. Otraeda*, *M. Phocides*, *M. Sugriva*, and *M. Nedymond* have, as in the genus *Deudorix*, a tuft of long hair on the inner margin of the underside of the anterior wing; and below it, on the posterior wing, a cup-like depression. Some species have the longest tail close to the anal angle and in a line with the submedian nervure; others have it in continuation with the third branch of the median nervure. I have divided the genus into two sections. Most of those included in the second section are of much more robust habit than those which precede them; their antennæ are longer and more distinctly clubbed; they resemble *Deudorix*, but have the palpi longer.

Amblypodia Jangala of Horsfield, and two new species closely allied to it, ought probably to come into this genus; at the present time I have hesitated to include them.

A. Head small. Eyes small, smooth.

1. *Myrina Amrita.* PLATE XI. figs. ♀ 1, ♂ 2, 3.

Myrina Amrita, *Felder*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 395.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the East India Museum and Dr. Felder, from India and Malacca.

This species differs in a remarkable way from the rest of the genus. In the male, the inner margin of the anterior wing is rounded and projected outwardly, as in *Euplaea*; the middle of this margin has a tuft of long hair projecting from it at right angles, which covers a curious circular cup-like hollow spot on the opposite margin of the posterior wing: the male has, besides this, a fourth branch from the subcostal nervure of the anterior wing.

2. *Myrina Maesa.* PLATE XI. ♂ figs. 4, 5.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Anterior wing pale blue from the base to the middle, the costal

margin (which is pale brown) excepted: the outer half of the wing dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails of unequal length, pale rufous brown: the centre light blue, clouded with brown, the outer margin darker brown: a submarginal line which passes down the tails, the caudal and anal spots black: the fringe and tails white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with the outer margin and a band parallel to it rufous brown. Posterior wing with two submarginal lines of rufous brown from the apex to the caudal spot: the caudal and anal spots black, broadly bordered above with crimson: a zigzag line above these spots and the outer margin black: the fringe white.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

3. *Myrina Thymbræus*.

♂. *Sithon Thymbræus*, *Hübner, Zutr.* f. 671, 672.

Myrina Thymbræus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

♀. *Amblypodia Jalindra*, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 110. *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 478.
Polyommatus Nedymond, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 634.

In the Collection of the East India Museum, and the Hope Collection of the Oxford University Museum, from Java.

4. *Myrina Mandarinus*. PLATE XI. ♀ figs. 6, 7.

Myrina Mandarinus, *Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List*, p. 22.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing brown, with a large spot of dull cerulean blue from the base to beyond the middle, bounded by the inner margin and the first median nervule. Posterior wing cerulean blue: the costal margin and apex broadly brown: one or two spots at the base of the tail and one at the anal lobe black.

UNDERSIDE yellow. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a triangular rufous band: from the band to the outer margin rufous, paler, crossed by a submarginal band of rufous brown. Posterior wing with a broad rufous band, and a submarginal band of the same colour from the costal margin to the middle: the caudal spot (which is crowned with orange), the spot at the anal lobe (which is crowned with blue), some zigzag lines above them, and the outer margin black: the fringe white.

Female rufous brown: the anal angle of the posterior wing broadly white, marked with three large black spots: the outer margin and the centre of the tails black: the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sylhet.

This species is closely allied to *M. Thymbræus*; the males are, however, entirely different. I

regret that, when the figures of the plate were drawn, I was not aware that an example of the male is in the Hope Collection of the Oxford University Museum.

5. Myrina Cinesia, Hewitson. PLATE XIII. figs. ♂ 18, 19, ♀ 20.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the inner margin projecting, curved as in *Euplaea*. Posterior wing with three tails and a broad white fringe.

UNDERSIDE orange rufous. Posterior wing with the caudal spot, the anal lobe, a band above them (of which they form a part) with its inner border dentated and traversed by a line of silvery blue, a second band above it, the base of the tails, and a line on the outer margin, all black.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it is brown above, with three white spots near the tails, and that the submarginal band of the underside of the posterior wing is *not dentated* on its inner border as in the male.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{13}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sarawak.

The only female which I have seen is so much smaller than the male, that I had some hesitation in pairing them; there is some little difference also (as I have pointed out) in the shape of the submarginal band on the underside. I have little doubt that they are one species.

6. Myrina Maneia, Hewitson. PLATE XII. ♂ figs. 14, 15.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing brilliant blue from the base to beyond the middle. Posterior wing with one tail: the anal angle and a marginal line black: a band of four spots, two caudal spots (one touching the margin), the tail, and the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with its outer half rufous, marked at the anal angle by two white spots, and bordered inwardly by darker colour, forming a transverse band across the wing. Posterior wing with a short rufous band at the apex, the outer margin, two spots near it (one on each side of the tail), a band above them, and a spot above the band, all black.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it is without the blue of the anterior wing.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Singapore.

7. Myrina Otraeda, Hewitson. PLATE XV. ♂ fig. 34.

UPPERSIDE cerulean blue: the inner margin slightly curved, projecting. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and nervures black. Posterior wing tailed: the costal margin broadly black.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a common rufous band.

Anterior wing from the band (forming part of it) to the outer margin brown. Posterior wing with a round spot of brown near the base of the costal margin (forming a hollow on the upper side of the wing); clouded with brown beyond the band: the caudal spot and lobe and a small spot between them black, slightly dotted with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Hope Collection of the Oxford University Museum, from Sierra Leone.

The figure of this species was made from a very imperfect specimen, kindly lent me by Professor Westwood, from the Hope Collection. It has a large white spot on each of the anterior wings, which I have not mentioned in the description because these spots appear to have been produced by having all the blue scales rubbed off. It has a similar tuft of hair on the anterior wing, and cup-like hollow to meet it on the posterior wing, which I have mentioned in *M. Amrita*. The spot which I have indicated on the underside of the posterior wing, representing the convex side of the said hollow, would not be visible, I think, unless the white scales were rubbed off. It would, if perfect, have three tails.

8. *Myrina Orpheus*. PLATE XVI. ♀ fig. 45.

Myrina Massiva, Hewitson. PLATE XII. ♂ figs. 10, 11.

Myrina Orpheus, Boisduval, MS. Felder, Wien, Ent. Monats. vi. p. 292.

In the Collections of the British Museum and Dr. Boisduval, from Luzon, Philippine Islands.

The plate containing the male of this species was completed previous to the publication of Dr. Boisduval's name: since then, his kindness has enabled me to add an illustration of the female.

9. *Myrina Jaffra*.

Myrina Jaffra, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 593. Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. pl. 2. f. 5, 5 a. p. 118.

Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép. pl. 7. f. 4. Lucas, Hist. Nat. Lép. Ex. pl. 43. f. 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sylhet.

10. *Myrina Acte*. PLATE XII. ♂ figs. 8, 9.

Myrina Acte, Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List. Horsfield & Moore, Cat. E. I. C. Mus. p. 47.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

11. *Myrina Scaeva*, Hewitson. PLATE XV. ♂ figs. 39, 40.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a central spot of blue dots.

Posterior wing with three tails, cerulcean silvery blue: the base, the costal margin, and the outer margin from the apex to the middle dark brown: two caudal spots and the tails black: a submarginal line and the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with a triangular spot on the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin rufous brown: the base, two large spots in and below the cell, the end of the cell, several spots on the costal margin, a broken macular band beyond the middle, and a submarginal line, all black. Posterior wing with several spots, short lines in pairs, a submarginal line, and the outer margin black: the caudal black spots crowned with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Singapore.

12. Myrina Tharis.

Oxylides Tharis, *Hübner, Zutr.* f. 883, 884.

Myrina Pharis, *Doubleday in Brit. Mus. List.* *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 74. f. 3.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Malacca.

13. Myrina Chitra.

Thecla Chitra, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1. f. 5. p. 117.

Myrina Chitra, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Java and Singapore.

14. Myrina Ravindra.

Myrina Ravindra, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 117. pl. 1. f. 11, 11 a. *Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép.* pl. 22. f. 1.

15. Myrina Estella, Hewitson. PLATE XVI. ♂ figs. 50, 51.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Purple-brown: the margins black: the tails, a submarginal line near them, and the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Anterior wing broadly rufous brown at the apex and outer margin: two large round spots in the cell and a spot at the end of the cell rufous brown: the transverse band very irregular, broken midway, at first broad and triangular. Posterior wing with several spots and zigzag lines.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it is rufous brown above, and has the anal angle of the posterior wing grey, with two large caudal black spots.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra.

Very closely allied to *M. Thesmia*, from which it does not differ above, except in the nearly straight inner margin of the anterior wing of the male. On the underside the transverse band of the anterior wing is a sufficient distinction.

16. *Myrina Thesmia*, Hewitson. PLATE XIV. figs. ♂ 25, 27, ♀ 26.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Purple-brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin curved, projecting. Posterior wing with three tails: the outer margin and base of the tails black: a submarginal line between the tails, the fringe, and the tails white.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous orange, with two spots in and below the cell, a spot at the end of the cell, three transverse lines (the first, which is near the second, indistinct), the outer margin, and fringe, all brown. Posterior wing white (the apex rufous), with eight brown spots, followed by several zigzag black lines: the caudal spot, the lobe, and the space between them crowned with silvery blue: a spot above the lobe also powdered with blue: the outer margin black: the fringe white.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it is rufous brown above, and has the anal angle of the posterior wing grey, marked with the caudal spots.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore and Sumatra.

Closely allied to *M. Ravindra*: although the males are very different, the females are alike on the upperside. On the underside this species differs from *Ravindra* chiefly in having the lower spots of the posterior wing represented by double lines. A male, in the Collection of Mr. Wallace, has a rufous spot at the centre of the anterior wing, as represented in the accompanying figure.

17. *Myrina Lisias*.

Papilio Lisias, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 65. *Donovan*, Ins. of India, pl. 40. f. 1.

Myrina Lisias, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 593. *Boisduval*, Spec. Gén. Lép. pl. 22. f. 2. *Westwood* in Double-day & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 476. *Moore*, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 48.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from East India.

18. *Myrina Theda*. PLATE XVI. ♂ figs. 46, 47.

Myrina Theda, Boisduval, MS. *Felder*, Wien. Ent. Monats. vi. p. 291.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Mindanao, Philippine Islands.

19. Myrina Namusa, Hewitson. PLATE XIII. ♀ figs. 23, 24.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous brown. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by an oblique irregular band of rufous yellow: the wing beyond the band dark brown. Posterior wing with three tails: a submarginal line between the tails: the tails (except the base, which is brown) and the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE pale yellow, with numerous rufous spots and black lines: the spots near the tails crowned with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Macassar.

I have not described this species minutely. It is so like the next species on the underside that it will be best to point out the difference:—on the anterior wing of this species there is a short pale rufous band from the middle of the costal margin before the transverse lines; the first two transverse lines are much closer together than in *M. Nænia*, and parallel to each other: on the posterior wing it is without the rufous spot near the abdominal fold.

20. Myrina Nænia, Hewitson. PLATE XIII. ♂ figs. 21, 22.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Of a uniform purple-brown. Anterior wing slightly rufous at the centre: the inner margin projecting, rounded. Posterior wing with three tails: the caudal spot, the lobe, and outer margin black: a submarginal line between the tails, and the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white, with numerous rufous spots and brown lines. Anterior wing with a spot near the base, a band crossing the cell, a spot at the end of the cell, three transverse lines (the second zigzag), and the outer margin rufous brown. Posterior wing with eight rufous spots and several transverse lines: a spot at the middle of the outer margin, the caudal spot, the anal lobe (which are black), a spot between them, and a spot above the lobe (which is bordered below with orange), all crowned with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes.

21. Myrina Lisides, Hewitson. PLATE XIV. ♂ figs. 28, 29.

Myrina Lisides, *Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown. Anterior wing with the centre rufous: the base irrorated with blue. Posterior wing cerulean blue, with two tails: the costal margin and apex broadly brown: the caudal spot, the outer margin, and base of the tails black: the fringe and tails white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with a large quadrate spot on the costal margin beyond the middle, a line below it, the outer margin, and a submarginal line rufous. Posterior wing

with a rufous spot before the middle, a spot near the apex, and two submarginal bands of linear spots; the caudal spot, the lobe, and a spot between them (which are dotted with pale blue), the base of the tails, and the outer margin, all black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sylhet.

22. Myrina Marciana, Hewitson. PLATE XII. ♀ figs. 12, 13. PLATE XVI. ♂ fig. 44.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull scarlet. Anterior wing with the base, the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin broadly dark brown: the nervures and a spot at the base of the median nervules black. Posterior wing with the abdominal fold brown: the outer margin, which is narrow, and tails black.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an indistinct interrupted brown line, both with a line at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with two ill-defined spots at the base of the tails, the lobe, and the outer margin black: a spot at the anal angle and a submarginal line white.

Female.—Rufous brown. Anterior wing with an oblong rufous spot at the end of the cell, divided by the disco-cellular nervules: two spots (scarcely seen) between the median nervules, and a fourth rufous spot below these (forming together a semicircle). Posterior wing with the base of the tails broadly grey: the outer margin and tails white.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{4}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of A. R. Wallace, from Sumatra and Sarawak.

The figure of the female of this species was drawn from an imperfect specimen and does not represent correctly the spots of the anterior wing, which I have endeavoured to rectify in the description.

23. Myrina Liger.

Papilio Liger, Cramer, pl. 254. f. E, F. Fabricius, Spec. Ins. App. p. 504; Mant. Ins. ii. p. 67.

Polyommatus Liger, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 622.

Amblypodia Liger, Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

24. Myrina Syrinx. PLATE XIV. ♂ figs. 32, 33.

Myrina Syrinx, Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien, 1860.

Myrina Onyx, Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

25. *Myrina Epirus.*

Myrina Epirus, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

In the Collection of Dr. Felder, from Amboyna.

Dr. Felder has kindly sent me a drawing of this beautiful species. It is much larger than *Syrinx*, and, though it resembles it above, is more like *Thymbræus* on the underside, with the addition of a central transverse band on both wings.

26. *Myrina Ciniata*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XIV. figs. 30, 31.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with a central white spot. Posterior wing with three tails and a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE rufous brown. Both wings crossed by a common band of white: the caudal spot, two spots outside of it, the lobe, and two grey spots between them crowned with silver: a spot above the lobe, and the end of the transverse white band powdered with silver: a broad submarginal white line: the margin black.

Exp. $0\frac{9}{10}$ to $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of A. R. Wallace and W. C. Hewitson, from Batchian and India.

A small example of this species, in my Collection, has the white spot of the anterior wing larger and broader, and the band on the underside of the posterior wing much less distinct.

27. *Myrina Triopas*.

Papilio Triopas, *Cramer*, pl. 320. f. G, H, 1782.

Papilio Amor, *Fabricius*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 65. *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 620. *Guérin*, *Icon. Rég. An. Ins.* pl. 81. f. 6.

Myrina Amor, *Westwood* in *Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

Myrina Triopas, *Moore*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 49.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from East India.

28. *Myrina Lefebvrei*. PLATE XVI. ♂ figs. 52, 53.

Myrina Lefebvrei, *Felder*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* vi. p. 291.

In the Collections of Dr. Boisduval and W. C. Hewitson, from Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Dr. Felder, whilst placing this species with *Myrina*, points out several peculiarities in which it differs from the other species of the genus; these discrepancies induced Dr. Boisduval to propose a new genus for it; but as its points of resemblance to *Myrina* surpass its divergencies, I have preferred to place it where it is.

B. Head larger. Eyes large, hirsute.

29. Myrina Sugriva.

Myrina Sugriva, Horsfield, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1. f. 10, 10 a. p. 105. Horsfield & Moore, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1 a. f. 12. Westwood in *Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

Myrina Areca, Felder, *Verzeichniss von den Naturforschern der k. k. Fregatte Novara aus den Verhandlungen der k. k. Zool.-Botan. Gesellsch. Wien* (1862).

In the Collection of the British Museum, from India and Java.

There is a variety (male) of this species in the British Museum, from India, which is without the blue spot at the apex of the posterior wing.

30. Myrina Phocides.

Myrina Jolcus. PLATE XIII. ♀ figs. 16, 17.

Hesperia Phocides, Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 282. Donovan, *Nat. Repos.* ii. pl. 44. f. 1.

♂. Myrina Isabella, Doleschall; Felder, *Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

♀. Myrina Jolcus, Felder, *Lep. Amboin. loc. cit.*

In the Collections of A. R. Wallace and W. C. Hewitson, from Aru.

The original specimen of this species, described by Fabricius, is now in the Banksian Collection at the Linnean Society.

31. Myrina Camorta.

Myrina Camorta, Felder, *Verzeichniss von den Naturforschern der k. k. Fregatte Novara.*

32. Myrina Lapithis, Hewitson. PLATE XV. figs. ♂ 35, 36, ♀ 37, 38.

Thecla Lapithis, Boisduval, MS.

Amblypodia Lapithis, Doubleday, *Brit. Mus. List.*

Myrina Lapithis, Moore, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 48.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Anterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing brilliant blue, with one tail.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous, crossed transversely before the middle by a band of white, bordered on both sides with dark brown: a transverse line of the same colour beyond the middle. Posterior wing silvery white, with several black spots: the apex broadly rufous: the caudal spot, a spot outside of it, the lobe, a spot between them, and a spot above them irrorated with silvery blue: the outer margin black, traversed by a line of white: the tails black.

Female rufous brown: the apex of the posterior wing and tail white: on the underside it does not differ from the male, except that the tails are white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Singapore.

On the underside this species varies considerably in the form of the line which crosses the anterior wing beyond the middle, as well as in the size of the black spots of the posterior wing.

33. Myrina Nedymond.

Papilio Nedymond, *Cramer*, pl. 299. f. E, F.

Thecla Nedymond, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 96.

Myrina Nedymond, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Java and Sumatra.

34. Myrina Malika. PLATE XV. ♂ figs. 41, 42, 43.

Thecla Malika, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 90.

Dipsas Malika, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 480. Moore, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 37. pl. 1 a. f. 5.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Java and Sumatra.

This species, which is closely allied to *M. Lapithis*, differs, like it, in the size of the black spots on the underside of the posterior wing.

35. Myrina Lorisona, Hewitson. PLATE XVI. ♂ figs. 48, 49.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a round orange spot below the middle. Posterior wing with one tail, orange: the outer margin dark brown: the base and inner margin broadly rufous brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing grey, with a spot at the end of the cell, a broad transverse band, a submarginal line, and the outer margin brown. Posterior wing white, with four spots near the base and one at the middle of the costal margin dark brown, followed by several zigzag lines of paler brown: the caudal spot, the lobe, and a smaller spot between them (which is dotted with silver) black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

36. Myrina Pallene.

Myrina Pallene, *Wallengren, Lep. Caff. Act. Acad. Scien. Holm.* ser. nov. ii. no. 4.

33. Myrina Nedymond.

Papilio Nedymond, *Cramer*, pl. 299. f. E, F.

Thecla Nedymond, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 96.

Myrina Nedymond, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Java and Sumatra.

34. Myrina Malika. PLATE XV. ♂ figs. 41, 42, 43.

Thecla Malika, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 90.

Dipsas Malika, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 480. *Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 37. pl. 1a. f. 5.

In the Collections of the British Museum and A. R. Wallace, from Java and Sumatra.

This species, which is closely allied to *M. Lapithis*, differs, like it, in the size of the black spots on the underside of the posterior wing.

35. Myrina Lorisona, Hewitson. PLATE XVI. ♂ figs. 48, 49.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a round orange spot below the middle. Posterior wing with one tail, orange: the outer margin dark brown: the base and inner margin broadly rufous brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing grey, with a spot at the end of the cell, a broad transverse band, a submarginal line, and the outer margin brown. Posterior wing white, with four spots near the base and one at the middle of the costal margin dark brown, followed by several zigzag lines of paler brown: the caudal spot, the lobe, and a smaller spot between them (which is dotted with silver) black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

36. Myrina Pallene.

Myrina Pallene, *Wallengren*, *Lep. Caff. Act. Acad. Scien. Holm.* ser. nov. ii. no. 4.

37. Myrina Jangala.

Amblypodia Jangala, *Horsfield*, *Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 113. *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 478. *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1a. f. 11.

Var. *Female* with the underside rufous: the spots near the anal angle of the posterior wing also rufous but darker.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

38. *Myrina Travana*, Hewitson. PLATE XVII. ♂ figs. 59, 60.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with a spot of violet-blue near the base of both wings.

UNDERSIDE dark rufous brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of dark brown. Posterior wing with a spot at the base of the tail, a spot outside of this, a spot at the anal angle, and a fourth spot between the last two irrorated with white, all crowned with brilliant silver-blue: below these spots a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra and Borneo.

This species, from the Collection of Mr. Wallace, is easily distinguished from *M. Jangala* by its much greater breadth of wing.

39. *Myrina Orsolina*, Hewitson. PLATE XVII. figs. ♂ 56, 58, ♀ 57.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a large trifid spot of pale blue from the base. Posterior wing with a central spot of blue: the anal black spot irrorated with silver-blue: a submarginal line and the fringe near the tails white.

UNDERSIDE. Orange-yellow. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a very pale broken linear brown band. Posterior wing with four large spots of dark brown near the tails (the spot between the tails irrorated with grey-white), all crowned with brilliant silver-blue, with above them three spots of white bordered with black; the white spot nearest the anal angle also crowned with silver-blue: a submarginal white line near the tails: the margin dark brown, the fringe white.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is of a uniform rufous brown.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes and Macassar.

40. *Myrina Hypoleuca*. PLATE XVII. ♂ figs. 54, 55.

Thecla Hypoleuca, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing irrorated from the base to the middle with silver-blue. Posterior wing silver-blue, with the base and the outer margin dark brown: the abdominal fold thickly clothed with rufous brown hair: the inner margin and base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE rufous orange, darker towards the outer margin of the anterior wing. Posterior wing with two black spots near the anal angle, with above them a broken line of brown: the outer margin near the tails dark brown: the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Java.

The only example of this species which I have seen has been (with his usual kindness) sent

me by Dr. Boisduval to figure. It has unfortunately lost the anal tail on both sides, so that I cannot vouch for the accuracy of my figure. It seems most nearly to resemble *M. Marciana*.

41. Myrina Donina, Hewitson. PLATE XVII. ♀ figs. 61, 62.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown, paler towards the base of both wings. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white spots: the fringe rufous white.

UNDERSIDE glossy white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two indistinct pale rufous bands: a small black spot at an unusual distance from the base of the tail: the outer margin rufous.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Burmah.

This is a species of peculiar interest, and unlike anything we have yet seen. I place it here with some doubt. In its form and the colouring of the underside it resembles *Anops*.

42. Myrina Ceres. PLATE XVII. ♂ fig. 63.

Thecla Ceres, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex rufous brown: two slender tails: a small black spot at the base of the outer tail: the apical spot gold and carmine bordered below with pale blue, on the left side with black.

UNDERSIDE. Grey-white, clouded near the base of both wings with pale rufous brown: both with a linear band at the end of the cell. Anterior wing with a lunular spot within the cell, a linear zigzag band a little beyond the middle (bordered inwardly with rufous brown,) a submarginal indistinct linear band, and the outer margin all carmine. Posterior wing crossed near the base by a curved broken band of five lunular spots, and at the middle by a very angular, linear, broken band, all carmine: a submarginal band indistinct and carmine from the costal margin to the middle, black above the anal spots: the spots black bordered above with orange, below with pale blue: the outer margin carmine: the apex pale rufous brown.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Amazoulou.

I can find no place for this species which seems to me so appropriate as that in which it is placed. It is without the third branch of the subcostal nervure of *Iolaus*, but has the tuft of hair between the wings which separates it from *Hypolycaena*. It has, however, very little likeness to any species of *Myrina*, except in the prolonged form of the posterior wing, in which it resembles *M. Hypoleuca*.

[I have thought it best to add here two corrections to the former part of this work. For *Myrina Thymbræus*, page 28, Horsfield's name of *Jalindra*, having the priority, must be adopted; and *Myrina Syrinx* of Felder (p. 34) must give place to *M. Onyx* of Doubleday, this species having been previously described by Horsfield and Moore. The two species must therefore stand thus:—

Myrina Jalindra.

Amblypodia Jalindra, *Horsfield* (1829).

Sithon Thymbræus, *Hübner*, *Zutr. f.* 671, 672 (1832).

Myrina Onyx.

Myrina Onyx, *Horsfield & Moore* (1857).

Myrina Syrinx, *Felder* (1860).]

Genus IOLAUS.

IOLAUS, *Hübner*.

I hope and trust that *Iolaus*, as I have grouped it here, comprehending as it does part of *Amblypodia* and part of *Iolaus* of Doubleday and Westwood, will be considered a good genus. I have taken *P. Eurisus* of Cramer as the type. The palpi have the second joint very long, the third joint (long in the females) projecting outwards, as shown in Plate XX. The subcostal nervure has a third branch. The males of most of the species are remarkable for a tuft of long hair, varying in colour, which projects inwards from, and at a right angle with, the inner margin on the underside of the anterior wing. Some have the margin projecting outwards as in *Euplœa*, all met by a polished surface on the posterior wing. I have never seen *I. Ismenias* of Klug and Ehrenberg, but have little doubt that it has its true position here. I do not know *I. Cippus* of Godart.

Males with a tuft of hair where the wings meet.

1. Iolaus Eurisus.

Papilio Eurisus, *Cramer*, pl. 221. f. D, E.

Hesperia Helius, *Fabri*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 65.

Iolaus Helius, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 481.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. W. Saunders, from West Africa.

2. Iolaus Silas.

♀. Iolaus Silas, *Westwood in Doubleday and Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 74, f. 5.

♂. Thecla Nega, *Herrich-Schäffer, Samml. Exot. Schm.* f. 51, 52.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Natal.

3. Iolaus Ismenias.

Lycæna Ismenias, Klug & Ehrenberg, Symb. Phys. pl. 40, f. 1, 2.

Iolaus Ismenias, *Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 481.

4. Iolaus Sidus. PLATE XX. ♀ fig. 25.

Iolaus Sidus, *Trimen, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 3rd ser. vol. ii. p. 176.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Bright pale blue, with two crimson spots near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins orange, crossed beyond the middle by a band of carmine: a black spot near the anal angle. Posterior wing crossed obliquely by two carmine bands: the first, near the middle, is broken and changes to black when it makes the angular bend towards the inner margin: the second, beyond the middle, changes to orange above the tails: two black spots crowned with orange near the anal angle: the margin orange from the apex to the middle, black near the tails: the fringe white.

Female.—UPPERSIDE grey-blue from the base to the middle of both wings. Anterior wing with a large central spot of white: the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin rufous brown: two submarginal linear bands of dark brown, enclosing near the apex two spots of white: two black spots at the base of the tails crowned with orange: the spot at the anal angle carmine: a submarginal white line near the tails: the margin black, the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Natal.

I have not seen the male of this species.

5. Iolaus Bowkeri.

Iolaus Bowkeri, *Trimen, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 3rd ser. vol. ii. p. 176.

6. Iolaus Calisto.

Anthene Calisto, *Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75, f. 6.

Thecla Calisto, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 487.

UNDERSIDE. *Male*.—White. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear, indis-

tinct, broken band of brown. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margin rufous. Posterior wing with a large carmine spot near the tail, marked at its lower border with black : a black spot at the anal angle crowned with carmine irrorated with pale blue : a short submarginal black line near the tail : the outer margin black, the fringe white.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

7. Iolaus Iasis, Hewitson. PLATE XIX. ♂ figs. 11, 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the inner margin projecting as in *Euplaea*, and clothed below with patches of long hair : the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with a polished surface where the wings meet, the apex brown : the outer margins black.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by an indistinct linear band of brown, broken on the posterior wing : the caudal and anal spots orange slightly irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Hope Collection of the University Museum at Oxford.

The several species which I am describing have the inner margin of the anterior wing clothed with long hair, remarkable especially in this species. This hair is in two separate patches of black and rufous, and is one-fifth of an inch long.

8. Iolaus Deva. PLATE XVIII. figs. ♂ 4, 5, ♀ 3.

Amblypodia Deva, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 46.

In the Collections of the British and East India Museums, from India (Canara).

9. Iolaus Anysis, Hewitson. PLATE XIX. ♂ figs. 17, 18.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the inner margin projecting, rounded : the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing polished where it meets the upper wing : a spot at the anal angle, and outer margin, black.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of white, and beyond the middle by a black line. Anterior wing with a spot of brown near the anal angle. Posterior wing with some obscure brown spots bordered with white near the outer margin : a black spot near the tail crowned with orange, a black spot at the anal angle : the space between the spots dark brown irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar.

In this species the tuft of hair is black.

10. *Iolaus Vidura.*

Amblypodia Vidura, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1. f. 6, p. 113. *Horsfield & Moore*, p. 45.
Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478.

Male with the tuft of hair at the meeting of the wings *white*.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler blue.

Var. *Female* with the margins of the anterior wing broader and paler: a white spot at the end of the cell: posterior wing rufous brown, the centre only blue.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Silhet and Sumatra.

Examples of this species from Silhet have the anal angle of the posterior wing longer than those brought by Mr. Wallace from Sumatra.

11. *Iolaus Cotys*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XIX. ♂ figs. 19, 20.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex broadly dark brown, the tuft of hair where the wings meet *dark brown*: posterior wing with the apex rufous brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous grey. Both wings crossed at the middle by a broad band of white: beyond the middle by a line of dark brown, and by a submarginal obscure rufous band: the two black spots near the anal angle crowned with orange: the space between the said spots brown irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Nepal.

This species, though closely allied to *I. Vidura*, differs from it in many respects. It has, though a male, all the appearance of a female in colour, and is without the tuft of white hair on the upperside of the anterior wing. On the underside it has the white band much broader.

12. *Iolaus Cleobis*. PLATE XVIII. figs. ♂ 8, 9, ♀ 10.

Polyommatus Cleobis, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 634.

Amblypodia Cleobis, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 478.

Amblypodia Hypatida, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 45.

Var. *Male* with the spots near the anal angle on the underside of the posterior wing entirely orange, without the black spots.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

13. *Iolaus Ister*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XIX. ♀ figs. 15, 16.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex pale rufous brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous or grey-brown, crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of rufous brown bordered outwardly with grey-white. Posterior wing with the apical spots broadly bordered above with orange, the space between them white irrorated with black, and slightly crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from India.

This, though a female, has all the characters of a male. It is closely allied to *I. Cleobis*, but differs in colour from both sexes of that species. It resembles the male of *I. Cleobis* in the position of the band of the underside, less circular than that of the female. Its wings are not so broad as are those of the female, and it is without the black spots near the anal angle of the posterior wing.

14. *Iolaus Icetas*, Hewitson. PLATE XVIII. ♂ figs. 6, 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue. Anterior wing with more than the outer half dark brown: the tuft of hair at the meeting of the wings black. Posterior wing with the costal and outer margins brown.

UNDERSIDE grey, paler towards the outer margins. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown (apart where the wings meet) and by an indistinct submarginal band of rufous brown: the outer margin rufous. Posterior wing with the two black spots near the anal angle crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India.

Nearly allied to *I. Longinus*, but easily distinguished from it by having the tuft of hair where the wings meet.

Males without a tuft of hair where the wings meet.

15. *Iolaus Isæus*, Hewitson. PLATE XIX. ♂ figs. 13, 14.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex broadly brown. Posterior wing with the apex brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous grey. Both wings crossed a little beyond the middle by a continuous common linear band of brown: both with an indistinct submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with a large space of orange at the apex, marked with the two black spots, the anal spot bordered inwardly with silvery blue: the space between them brown irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra and Sarawak.

16. Iolaus Iapyx, Hewitson. PLATE XVIII. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a triangular spot of ultramarine blue at the base. Posterior wing with the anal half blue: the black spot at the anal angle bordered above with orange, below with pale blue.

UNDERSIDE grey-white; white near the outer margin of the posterior wing. Both wings crossed near the middle by a continuous linear band of dark brown (*forming a regular segment of a circle*) and by a pale submarginal rufous band: the outer margin of the anterior wing rufous, of the posterior wing black. Posterior wing with the black spot at the base of the tails broadly bordered with orange: the anal spot with silver: some conical white spots on the margin marked with brown.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes.

This species is nearly allied to *I. Longinus*, from which it differs in the position of the linear band of the underside of the posterior wing. In this species the said band is much further from the outer margin, and is much more regularly curved, forming a complete segment of a circle. It is also nearly allied to *I. Mantra*, but is of a different colour on the underside, and is without the beautiful silvery blue which adorns the anal angle of that species.

17. Iolaus Diaeus, Hewitson. PLATE XX. figs. ♂ 27, 28, ♀ 26.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex rufous.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear rufous band, and an indistinct very pale submarginal band of the same colour. Posterior wing with the two black spots crowned with orange near the anal angle.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler hue, that the anterior wing has its centre white and a small black spot at the end of the cell, and that the posterior wing has a submarginal band of brown spots.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of the East India Museum, from Northern India.

18. Iolaus Longinus.

Hesperia Longinus, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. v. p. 430.

Polyommatus Longinus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 634. Lucas, Lép. Exot. pl. 44. f. 3.

Bithys Longinus, Hübner, Zutr. f. 933, 934.

Amblypodia Longinus, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. pl. 1. f. 7, p. 110. Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478. Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. p. 45.

Amblypodia Pseudolonginus, Doubleday, Brit. Mus. List. Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478. Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. p. 45.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey-blue. Anterior wing nearly white towards the centre: the costal and outer margins and apex brown. Posterior wing with the costal margins rufous-brown, crossed beyond the middle by a zigzag band of dark brown: a submarginal band of brown: two spots at the base of the tails and the apical spot black.

I must confess myself quite unable to understand why *I. Pseudolonginus* was separated from this species. It is true that the linear bands on the underside differ much in their intensity and are sometimes nearly absent in the males; but there is no other difference.

19. *Iolaus Cippus*.

Hesperia Cippus, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst. v. sup.* p. 429.

Polyommatus Cippus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 634.

Amblypodia Cippus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 478.

20. *Iolaus Mantra*. PLATE XX. ♀ fig. 24.

Pseudolycaena Mantra, *Felder*, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* iv. p. 396.

UPPERSIDE. *Male* and *Female*.—Cerulian blue, the apical half dark brown.

Var. *Female*.—Brown, paler on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with the base pale blue. Posterior wing all brown, with the two black spots near the anal angle, the space between them and their bases crowned with orange and irrorated with silvery blue: a submarginal line of white near the tails; the margin black, the fringe silvery white.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar.

21. *Iolaus Cyrus*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XX. figs. ♂ 22, 23, ♀ 21.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, paler near the middle; the base pale blue. Posterior wing cerulean blue, with an apical black spot crowned with orange and irrorated with silver-green: the outer margin black: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE ochreous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a continuous band of white, broader on the posterior wing, bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with the usual black spots: the spot at the base of the tail crowned with orange, the apical spot crowned with silver: a large space of white between and below the spots irrorated with black: a submarginal line near the tails and the fringe white: the margin black.

Female like the male, except that both wings are dark brown with the base only pale blue.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and W. W. Saunders, from Macassar.

22. *Iolaus maculatus*, Hewitson. PLATE XXI. ♀ figs. 29, 30.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with a large central spot of white from the base to beyond the middle, with its base and a spot at its middle lilac. Posterior wing with the costal margin, a submarginal band of spots, a spot above these, and the outer margin dark brown: a submarginal line of white and some lilac spots.

UNDERSIDE white, with numerous black spots.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and W. W. Saunders, from Silhet.

I have had difficulty in fixing the true position of this very unusually marked species. It bears a general resemblance to the female of *Hypolycaena Phorbas*. It has, however, the long palpi of *Iolaus*, as well as the third branch from the subcostal nervure. Two examples only have, I believe, hitherto arrived in Europe.

Genus CAMENA, Hewitson.

Head large; *eyes* smooth, the space between them prominent, thickly clothed alternately with black and white hair. *Palpi* smooth, very erect, long; the second joint compressed, rising above the head; the terminal joint of the male as long as the second. *Antennæ* of moderate length, with numerous short joints indicated by white on the underside. *Body* robust.

Anterior wing triangular; costal margin nearly straight; outer margin slightly curved outwards, shorter than the other margins; inner margin slightly projecting near the base, where it is clothed with a tuft of hair on its underside. Costal nervure extending to the middle of the margin; subcostal nervure with three branches, two before the end of the cell, the third at a distance from the apex; the discoidal cell half the length of the wing, closed by two disco-cellular nervules in a straight line,—the second three times as long as the first, joining the third branch of the median nervure a little beyond its base; the upper discoidal nervure leaves the subcostal before the end of the cell.

Posterior wing with two slender tails; the abdominal fold and anal angle clothed thickly with long hair; the costal nervure continued to the apex of the wing; the subcostal branched before the end of the cell; the cell short, closed obliquely by nervules of equal length joining the third branch of the median nervule a little beyond its base.

The species of this genus, though nearly allied to those of *Deudorix*, differs from them in having its eyes smooth, its antennæ shorter, and in being without the distinct lobe of the posterior wing. It resembles nearly some of the species which compose the second section of the genus *Myrina*, but differs from them also in its smooth eyes, in

possessing a third subcostal nervule, and in the greater length of the terminal joint of the palpi. In colour, and in having the tuft of hair between the wings, it appears to come near *Iolaus*, but has very different palpi.

***Camena Ctesia*, Hewitson.** PLATE XX. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue marked by a triangular dark brown spot: all the margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex dark brown: an apical brown spot irrorated with white.

UNDERSIDE glossy grey. Both wings with a brown spot at the end of the cell, each crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown spots bordered with white: each with a band of brown (scarcely visible on the anterior wing) near the outer margin. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots, the two apical spots crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson and F. Moore, from Northern India.

Genus HYPOLYCÆNA.

HYPOLYCÆNA, Felder.

I had set apart the insects which are now included in *Hypolycaena* as the representatives of a new genus before I had the pleasure of knowing that Dr. Felder had thus proposed to unite those which form the eastern portion of the present genus. I have adopted his genus, but have made it more comprehensive, and, I hope, not less compact, by adding the African species which have been included in *Iolaus*, *H. Amasa* with its long tails forming the connecting link of the two groups. The palpi of both sexes are nearly alike and very erect, the second joint compressed, the terminal joint of some of the females very long and like a fine needle. They are without the third branch from the subcostal nervure, and thus show their relationship to some of the species of *Myrina* and the true *Theclas*. They are without the tuft of hair between the wings. *H. Cæculus*, though in appearance more like *Iolaus*, has the palpi of this genus, and has not the third subcostal branch.

I do not know *H. Freja* of Fabricius, and therefore place it here with doubt.

1. Hypolycæna Erylus. PLATE XXI. figs. ♂ 1, ♀ 2, 4.

Polyommatus Erylus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 633.

Amblypodia Erylus, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 111.

Myrina Erylus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476. *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C.* p. 50.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes and Macassar.

Var. *Female* of smaller size: the anterior wing paler, crossed at the middle by a transverse band of dark brown followed by a similar band of obscure white spots: the posterior wing with a submarginal band of three white spots.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Waigiou, Malacca, Sarawak, Celebes, and Morty.

2. Hypolycæna Tmolus. PLATE XXI. figs. ♂ 6, ♀ 3.

Hypolycæna Tmolus, *Felder, Wien. Ent. Monats.* vol. vi. p. 293, 1862.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Luzon and Lizard Island.

I had thought that the insect from Luzon (figure 3 of the plate) described by Dr. Felder as a new species might be only a female variety of *H. Erylus*, until I received the example at figure 6, which I believe to be its male. The female does not differ from *Erylus* on the underside, and has the transverse band continuous, or nearly so, where the wings meet, whilst in figure 6 it is far apart.

3. Hypolycæna Phorbas. PLATE XXI. figs. ♂ 5, 8, ♀ 7.

♀. Hesperia Phorbas, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 277.

Papilio Phorbas, *Donovan, Ins. of India*, pl. 41. f. 5.

Dipsas Phorbas, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 480.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Guinea, Waigiou, and Mysol.

Examples of this species differ greatly in size. A male from Mysol, from the Collection of Mr. Wallace, measures only an inch and two-tenths across the wings, whilst another male from Waigiou is an inch and seven-tenths. Some males are without the longitudinal ray of white on the anterior wing.

4. Hypolycæna Thecloides. PLATE XXII. ♂ figs. 9, 10.

Myrina Thecloides, *Felder, Wien. Ent. Monats.* vol. iv. p. 395.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore.

On the underside this species scarcely differs from *H. Amasa*. I have not seen its female.

5. Hypolycæna Sipylus. PLATE XXII. ♂ figs. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Myrina Sipylus, *Felder, Lep. Amboin. Sitz. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 1860.

Hypolycæna Tharrytas, *Boisduval, Felder, Wien. Ent. Monats.* vol. vi. p. 294.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Celebes, Amboyna, Luzon.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown, and that the posterior wing has a broad band of white traversed by a band of brown at the middle of the outer margin.

Figures 13 and 14 of the plate represent *H. Sipylus* of *Felder*, from Amboyna; figures 11 and 12 his *H. Tharrytas*, from Luzon, which seems to me to be only a variety of the former, the only difference being that *H. Tharrytas* has a larger portion of pale blue on the upperside, and that the bands and spots of the underside are less distinctly marked.

6. Hypolycæna Philippus. PLATE XXII. ♂ figs. 15, 16, var.

♀. *Hesperia Philippus*, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 283.

Papilio Philippus, *Donovan, Insects of India*, pl. 42. f. 3.

Thecla Philippus, *Westwood, in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

Aphnæus Certhis, *Doubleday, British Museum List*, p. 26.

Iolaus Orejus, *Hopffer in Peters's Reise nach Mossambique*, pl. 25. f. 10, 11.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Sierra Leone.

Var. (figs. 15, 16) with the inner band on the underside of the posterior wing more broken into spots: the colour of the male more rufous.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Natal.

The females of this species resemble on the upperside of the posterior wing several others of this group, and show, I think, that they are in their proper position. Some of the males are much more beautifully glossed with violet-blue than the figure of the plate.

7. Hypolycæna Othona, Hewitson. PLATE XXII. figs. 17, 18.

UPPERSIDE pale cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the apex brown.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an irregular band of rufous spots commencing in a large spot at the costal margin of each wing: both with a submarginal rufous line. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins rufous. Posterior wing with a black spot near its base, and two black spots near the anal angle each crowned with orange.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Northern India.

8. Hypolycæna Amasa, Hewitson.

Hypolycæna Etolus. PLATE XXII. ♂ figs. 19, 20.

Papilio Etolus, *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 66.

Polyommatus Etolus, *Godart, Enc. Mét.* p. 639.

Amblypodia Etolus, *Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1. f. 9, p. 115.

Myrina Etolus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476. *Horsfield & Moore*, p. 49.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India.

It is necessary to change the name of this species, the name *Etolus* having been previously used by Cramer to designate a species of *Aphnæus*.

9. Hypolycæna Lebona, Hewitson.

Hypolycæna Antifaunus ♂, Hewitson. PLATE XXIII. ♀ figs. 28, 29.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, glossed near the base with violet-blue. Posterior wing with the abdominal margin broadly white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed at the middle by a continuous common rufous band: both with a submarginal line of brown. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin broadly grey-brown. Posterior wing with the caudal black spot crowned with orange: the anal spot bordered inwardly with scarlet.

Female does not differ from the male, except that it has a white spot near the anal angle.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

10. Hypolycæna Antifaunus.

Iolaus Antifaunus, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. ♂. *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 481.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed at the middle by a continuous common rufous band: a submarginal line and the outer margin dark brown: the black spot at the base of the tail black, bordered above with orange: the anal spot bordered on its inner side with scarlet irrorated with lilac.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

11. Hypolycæna Hatita, Hewitson. PLATE XXIII. figs. ♂ 21, 23, 24, ♀ 22.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing glossed with violet-blue: the margin of the abdominal fold clothed with white hair: the outer margin and centre of the tails black: a submarginal line at the base of the tails, and the fringe of the margin and tails, white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with an indistinct line at the end of the cell, a transverse rufous band (bordered on both sides with brown), a linear band of brown beyond the middle, and a submarginal band of indistinct brown spots. Anterior wing with the apex, the costal and

outer margins, and the fringe brown. Posterior wing with the caudal black spot partly bordered with orange: the apical spot with blue: the outer margin black, the fringe white.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown above, and that the posterior wing has the outer half darker brown crossed by two short bands of white.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{4}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Ashanti and Sierra Leone.

12. Hypolycæna Faunus.

Papilio Faunus, Drury, ii. pl. 1. f. 4, 5. Cramer, pl. 39. f. B, c, 96 ♂ f, g. Godart, Enc. Mèt. p. 618.

Hesperia Hesiodus, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 260.

Papilio Hesiodus, Palisot de Beauvais, pl. 7. f. 5, 6, 7.

Iolaus Faunus, Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 481.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

This is singularly different in form from the neighbouring species. I have not quoted the description of *H. Faunus* in the 'Mantissa Insectorum' of Fabricius, because he says "subtus strigis duabus fulvis."

13. Hypolycæna Eleala, Hewitson. PLATE XXIII. figs. ♂ 25, 27, ♀ 26.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue, the margins black, broadest at the apex of the anterior wing and costal margin of the posterior wing.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed at the middle by a continuous common rufous band: both with an indistinct submarginal band of brown. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin grey-brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots: the caudal and apical spots black, crowned with orange.

Female rufous-brown. Posterior wing with a broad anal band of white divided by dark brown nervules: the black spot at the angle crowned with orange. Underside like the male.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

14. Hypolycæna Cæculus.

Iolaus Cæculus, Hopffer in Peters's Reisenach Mossambique, pl. 25. f. 12, 13, 14, p. 402.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine blue. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin brown: two black spots at the base of the tails, the anal spot orange and white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings crossed by four rufous bands; the first near the base

broken into spots on the posterior wing: the second at the end of the cell short: the third widely apart where the wings meet: the outer margin also rufous. Posterior wing with the two black spots near the anal angle bordered with orange above, with blue below.

Female like the male, except that it is of a pale dull cerulean blue, with the apex and margins broader and rufous-brown.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{5}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{8}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Zambesi.

The underside of the example of this species which I have from the Zambesi is darker than usual and of a rufous grey.

15. *Hypolycæna* Freja.

Hesperia Freja, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 263.

Myrina Freja, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 476.

I have never seen this species, and place it here in ignorance as to its true position.

Genus IALMENUS.

IALMENUS, *Hübner, Doubleday.*

Ialmenus has no very characteristic traits to give it distinction as a genus. It will take in *Chrysomallus* and two other species for which it would be difficult to find a position so good. The eyes are smooth. The palpi are long (unusually long), in some of the males. In most of the species the second joint is smooth, or nearly so, but in *I. Inous* and *I. Myrsilus* it is clothed with hair. The antennæ have the joints short and very numerous. There are three branches from the subcostal nervure, and in the males of *Chrysomallus* and *Ictinus* a fourth branch.

1. *Ialmenus* Evagoras.

Papilio Evagoras, *Donovan, Ins. of N. Holland*, pl. 30. f. 1.

Myrina Evagoras, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 593.

Ialmenus Evagoras, *Hübner, Zuträge*, f. 175, 176.

Thecla Evagoras, *Boisduval, Voy. Astrolabe*, p. 74. *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 487.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Australia.

2. Ialmenus Ictinus, Hewitson. PLATE XXIV. figs. ♂ 7, 8, ♀ 6.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown. Both wings with a large spot of silver-blue or green from the base to beyond the middle: the fringe white. Posterior wing with a submarginal line of white near the tail: the black spot at the base of the tail and the anal angle crowned with orange: a third black spot between them crowned with white.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of black spots, and by two submarginal rufous bands: the outer margin black: the fringe white. Anterior wing with three black spots within the cell. Posterior wing with five spots before the middle and a line at the end of the cell black bordered with white: the black spots at the base of the tail and anal angle as above.

Female differs above in being much paler and in having more spots near the outer margin. On the underside in having all the spots and lines much larger, rufous, and more distinctly bordered with white, and in having the inner submarginal band broken into spots.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{11}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{15}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Australia.

3. Ialmenus Inous, Hewitson. PLATE XXIV. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown. Both wings with a large spot of silvery blue from the base to beyond the middle. Posterior wing dentated with a black spot near the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of rufous spots, and by two submarginal rufous bands: the outer margin brown, the fringe white. Anterior wing with three spots in the cell and one below it. Posterior wing with several spots near the base and a band of white after the transverse band of spots: two black spots near the anal angle, each crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Swan River.

4. Ialmenus Icilius, Hewitson. PLATE XXIV. fig. 3.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Pale rufous brown. Both wings with a large spot of silvery blue from the base to beyond the middle. Posterior wing with a black spot near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous. Both wings with a band of pale rufous spots beyond the middle: the outer margins brown, the fringe silvery white. Anterior wing with three pale rufous spots in the cell. Posterior wing with several pale rufous spots before the middle: two black spots, each bordered with white, near the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the Hope Museum at Oxford, and of W. C. Hewitson.

5. Ialmenus Chrysomallus. PLATE XXIV. ♀ figs. 4, 5.

♂. Zesiuss Chrysomallus, *Hübner, Zutr.* f. 301, 302.

Chrysophanus Chrysomallus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 499.

Dipsas Chrysomallus, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 33.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Ceylon.

6. Ialmenus Myrsilus.

Ialmenus Myrsilus, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 3.

Thecla Myrsilus, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 487.

Thecla Chlorinda, *Hombron & Jacquinot, Voy. Pôle Sud,* pl. 3. f. 15, 16.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Van Diemens Land.

7. Ialmenus Batikeli.

Lycæna Batikeli, *Boisduval, Faune Ent. Madagas.* pl. 3. f. 5.

8. Ialmenus Antalus.

Sithon Antalus, *Hopffer in Peters's Reisenach Mossambique,* pl. 25. f. 7, 8, p. 400.

Genus UTICA, Hewitson.

This genus at present contains one species only, an Australian butterfly more nearly allied to *Ialmenus* than any other genus, but differing from the species of that genus too much to be included in it with them.

Eyes small, densely covered with hair. *Palpi* long : the second joint very long, covered with hair outwardly : the terminal joint rather short, broadest at the middle. *Antennæ* with the club oblong, distinct. *Subcostal nervure* with three branches, the third branch having its base at a distance from the apex of the wing.

Utica Onycha, Hewitson. PLATE XXIV. figs. 11, 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Pale grey-blue, the margins broadly rufous-brown : the fringe alternately brown and white. Anterior wing with a black line at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of grey-white lunules ; one short hairy tail.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings with a submarginal band of lunular brown spots : basal half of the anterior wing slightly rufous. Anterior wing with a spot in the cell, an obscure spot below it, a spot at the end of the cell, two small spots near the costal margin, and a broad transverse band beyond the middle, all grey-brown bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with several spots near the base, a spot at the end of the cell, and a transverse band at the middle broken into spots toward the inner margin : the brown spot near the tail bordered with dull rufous orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Australia.

In the disposition of the bands and spots of the underside this species resembles *Amblypodia*.

Genus ILERDA.

Ilerda, Doubleday.

I am glad to adopt this and the genus *Ialmenus*, which were proposed by Mr. E. Doubleday, if only to relieve the genus *Thecla* of intruders which do not well accord with its numerous South American species.

Ilerda has the palpi erect, covered with hair, the terminal joint long and smooth : the antennæ composed of long and few joints : the subcostal nervure with three branches. It is nearly allied to *Chrysophanus*, *Ilerda Sena* and *C. Pavana* forming the connecting links.

Colour, which in some genera seems to be of little worth in the discrimination of species, must be considered the chief guide in this—and, unless we can believe that these things can bespeak a new dress in each generation, varying from a dull pale blue to the metallic sheen of a *Morpho*, a brilliant glittering green, and a lustre which in *I. Brahma* rivals *Chrysophanus ignitus*, a very good one.

1. *Ilerda Tamu.*

♂. *Polyommatus Tamu*, *Kollar in Hügel's Kaschmir*, pl. 5. f. 7, 8, p. 417.

Thecla Tamu, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.*

Ilerda Tamu, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 28.

Var. *Ilerda Androcles*, *Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 2, p. 487.

UPPERSIDE. *Female* dark brown. Anterior wing with a narrow band of orange *at a distance* from the apex. Posterior wing with a narrow lunular submarginal band of orange, and under each lunule a line of pale blue.

UNDERSIDE like the male.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India.

2. *Ilerda Brahma.*

Ilerda Brahma, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* pl. 1a. f. 4, p. 29.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

3. Ilerda Oda, Hewitson. PLATE XXIV. ♂ figs. 9, 10.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue without metallic lustre. Both wings broadly bordered with dark brown. Posterior wing with two lunular black spots crowned with orange at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE ochreous-yellow. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, and a transverse band beyond the middle brown: a submarginal band of pale brown: a black spot bordered with white at the anal angle. Posterior wing with the outer margin broadly scarlet irrorated with white and bordered above and below by lunular spots of black and white.

Female.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a broad band of orange *near* the apex. Posterior wing with a *broad submarginal band* of orange. Underside like the male.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson, W. W. Saunders, and Frederick Moore, from India.

This species seems to be distinct from the two preceding, and, besides its different colour, has the orange band at the outer margin on the underside of the posterior wing much broader, as in *I. Epicles*.

4. Ilerda Epicles.

Polyommatus Epicles, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 646.

Thecla Epicles, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 92. Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 487.

♀. *Heliophorus Belenus*, Hübner, Zutr. f. 785, 786.

Ilerda Epicles, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 29.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the basal half glossed with violet-blue. Posterior wing with a broad submarginal band of conical scarlet spots.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sylhet and Java.

There is a variety of this species from Northern India in which the males are without the orange submarginal band of the anterior wing, and the females, instead of the large central orange spot of the anterior wing, have an oblique band of the same colour.

5. Ilerda Moorei, Hewitson.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant metallic blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown, the costal margin rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the margins broadly rufous-brown: the anal angle with two or more scarlet lunules, the two only at the base of the tail distinct, the inner one marked below by a line of blue.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow, the outer margins rufous, the fringe white. Anterior wing with a spot of brown bordered with white near the anal angle. Posterior wing with the outer

margin broadly scarlet irrorated throughout with white, marked by indistinct lunules of brown and a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and F. Moore, from Bhotan.

The kindness of Mr. Frederick Moore, who has very recently received a fine series of these beautiful things from Sikkim, has enabled me to make the summary of this genus much more complete than it would otherwise have been. I regret, however, very much that these materials did not arrive in time to allow me to illustrate them with figures. I have pleasure in naming a new species after a friend and an ardent naturalist.

6. Ilerda Sena.

Polyommatus Sena, *Kollar in Hügel's Kaschmir*, pl. 5. f. 3, 4, p. 415.

Thecla Sena, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.*

Ilerda Sena, *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 28.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India.

Genus CAPYS, *Hewitson.*

ZERITIS, *Westwood.*

The single species, the only representative of this genus at present known, has characters which place it widely apart from the African group with which it has hitherto been associated. It is very nearly allied to the genus *Deudorix*, from which it differs in being without the tail and lobe of the posterior wing.

Head large. *Eyes* large, densely clothed with hair. *Palpi* smooth, compressed, projecting outwards (not embracing the head), the terminal joint rather long. *Antennæ* long, distinctly clubbed, the club long. *Body* robust, covered with long hair. *Subcostal nervure* with three branches, the third branch having its base at a distance from the apex.

Capys Alphæus.

Papilio Alphæus, *Cramer*, pl. 182 E, F. *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 333. *Mant. Ins.* p. 86.

Polyommatus Alphæus, *Godart, Encl. Méth.* p. 663.

Zeritis Alphæus, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 77. fig. 3. *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 500.

Genus APHNÆUS.

APHNÆUS, Hübner, Horsfield & Moore.

AMBLYPODIA, Westwood.

SPINDASIS, Wallengren.

Aphnæus contains a very natural group of butterflies, somewhat difficult to define, however, as it approaches the Cape species of *Zeritis*. The eyes are smooth. The palpi are erect, embracing the head, covered with scales, the terminal joint short. The antennæ are short, becoming gradually thicker towards the joint, the club nearly half their length. The subcostal nervure has three joints, except in *Orcas*, which has a fourth. I have adopted Horsfield's species, and, having done so, have found it necessary to make another, *A. Ictis*, having some of the characters of both. The short bands of the anterior wing, the third and fourth from the base, are uncertain in their position and their length.

With four branches from the subcostal nervure.

1. *Aphnæus Orcas.*

♂. *Papilio Orcas*, Drury, vol. iii. pl. 34. f. 2, 3.

Polyommatus Orcas, Godart, Encl. Méth. p. 645.

♂. *Hesperia Pindarus*, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 262. Donovan, Insects of India, pl. 38. f. 2.

Female. UPPERSIDE uniform dark brown. Anterior wing with a pale yellow spot at the end of the cell.

UNDERSIDE rufous-yellow: the spots silver-white bordered by red-brown.

In the Hope Collection of the University of Oxford, from Sierra Leone.

The only example of this very beautiful species which I have seen is in the Hope Museum at Oxford, and has been generously lent to me by Professor Westwood. I am sorry that I did not know of its existence in time to give it a place upon the plate, since it is a female, the males only having been figured by Drury and Donovan. It is from Sierra Leone, and I do not believe that this species is an inhabitant of the East at all. The insects in the British and East-India Museums, from India, which have been catalogued by Doubleday, by Horsfield and Moore, and referred to by Westwood in the 'Genera' as representatives of this species, *Pindarus* of Fabricius and Donovan, are all referable to *A. Lohita* of Horsfield, and do not differ from it.

With three branches from the subcostal nervure.

2. Aphnæus Etolus. PLATE XXV. ♂ figs. 3, 4.

Papilio Etolus, Cramer, pl. 208. f. E, F. (1782).

Papilio Vulcanus, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 66 (1787). *Donovan*, Insects of India, pl. 38. f. 3. Hübner, Samml. Ex. Schm.

Polyommatus Vulcanus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 644.

Amblypodia Vulcanus, Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 479.

Aphnæus Etolus, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 38.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India and Ceylon.

The beautiful variety represented by figure 4 is from the Collection of Dr. Boisduval.

3. Aphnæus Syama. PLATE XXV. ♂ fig. 7.

Amblypodia Syama, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 107. Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478.

Aphnæus Syama, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 38.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Philippine Islands.

4. Aphnæus Lohita. PLATE XXV. figs. 10, 11.

Amblypodia Lohita, Horsfield, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 106. Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 478.

Aphnæus Lohita, Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 38.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India and Sumatra.

This is the species which in the Collections of the British Museum and East India Company has been named *Pindarus*, to which it has but little resemblance.

5. Aphnæus Ictis, Hewitson. PLATE XXV. figs. 8, 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a large central orange space: a spot in the cell, an oblique transverse band in the middle, a single spot near the costal margin followed by a short band of two spots, and an oblique band (which borders the brown of the outer margin and forms a triangle with the central band) all dark brown. Posterior wing with the space between and above the black spots near the tails orange.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow, with the transverse bands rufous bordered narrowly with rufous-brown, traversed by spots and lines of gold: the submarginal band composed of minute brown spots.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

A variety of this species has the orange space on the upperside of the anterior wing much smaller than that of the figure, and in the form of a triangle.

6. Aphnæus Natalensis. PLATE XXV. figs. ♂ 1, ♂ 2.

Aphnæus Natalensis, *Doubleday & Hewitson*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 4.

Amblypodia Natalensis, *Westwood* in *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 479. *Hopffer* in *Peters's Reise nach Mossambique*, p. 399.

Spindasis Masilikazi, *Wallingren*, *Lep. Caffrorum* in *Acta Reg. Acad. Scient. Holm.* N. S. t. xi. no. 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Natal and Old Calabar.

7. Aphnæus Acamas.

Thecla Acamas, *Klug & Ehrenberg*, *Symb. Phys.* pl. 40. f. 7, 8, 9.

Zeritis Acamas, *Westwood* in *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 501.

Polyommatus Epargyros, *Eversmann*, *Bull. Soc. Imp. Mos.* pt. ii. vol. xxvii. pl. 1. f. 1, 2 (1854).

Cigaritis Acamas, *Städlinger*, *Cat. Lep. Europ.* p. 4.

8. Aphnæus Nilus, Hewitson.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Banded and clouded with brown. Anterior wing with a spot in the cell, a transverse broad band of dark brown in the middle joined to and forming a triangle with a broad band which has its origin near the apex, and enclosing a triangular space of white marked by an irregular brown spot. Posterior wing crossed obliquely near the middle by two bands of brown, and transversely beyond the middle by a band of the same colour. Both wings with a submarginal band of brown.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-yellow. Both wings with the outer margin and a submarginal line of spots dark brown. Anterior wing with two spots within the cell, a band of three distinct spots at the end of the cell, three spots forming a triangle and a broad transverse band. Posterior wing with an oblique band of three separate spots near the base : a band of four spots (touching) before the middle, a short undivided band, a small brown spot on the costal margin, and a transverse band : two small black spots near the anal angle with orange between them.

All the bands and spots of both wings *of the same colour as the rest of the wing*, bordered with dark rufous-brown and sparingly decorated with gold.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the White Nile.

The spots and bands on the underside of this species are placed nearly as in *A. Acamas*; they are, however, more divided into spots, are of the same colour as the rest of the wing, and much less spotted with gold. Above it is much obscured with brown.

9. Aphnæus Iza, Hewitson. PLATE XXV. ♂ fig. 5.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown with obscure spots of paler and darker colour.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow, with bands and spots of rufous-brown profusely decorated with gold.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum.

10. Aphnæus Ella, Hewitson. PLATE XXV. fig. 6.

UPPERSIDE brown: the inner margin of the anterior wing and the centre of the posterior wing grey-blue. Anterior wing with five orange spots: two in the cell (that nearest the base obscure), one beyond the end of the cell, and two in a line parallel to the outer margin. Posterior wing with a linear band of grey near the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow with bands and spots of grey bordered with dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Natal.

11. Aphnæus Masinissa.

Cigaritis Masinissa, Lucas, *Explor. Algérie*, p. 364. *Ann. Soc. Ent. France*, 2nd ser. vol. viii. pl. 8. figs. 2a, 2b. p. 99 (1850).

From Algeria.

12. Aphnæus Siphax.

Cigaritis Siphax, Lucas, *Explor. Algérie*, Lép. pl. 1. f. 8.

Zeritis Siphax, Westwood in *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 501.

From Algeria.

13. Aphnæus Cilissa.

Cigaritis Cilissa, Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* vol. v. pl. 4. f. 1 (1861).

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Antioch.

14. Aphnæus Zohra.

Cigaritis Zohra, Donzel, *Ann. Soc. Ent. France*, pl. 8. figs. 5, 6, p. 528 (1847).

Genus DIPSAS.

Dipsas, Doubleday.

Dipsas, part., Westwood.

As I have before stated, the genus *Dipsas* was intended by Mr. Doubleday to contain two species, *D. Sila* and *D. Ataxus*, too closely allied to *T. Quercus* and *T. Betulæ* to be separated from them. With these Mr. Westwood associated those species (of very different character) which now form the genus *Deudorix*. It was therefore necessary to reject the genus *Dipsas* as it stands in the 'Genera of Diurnal Lepidoptera.' I have now, however, found it advantageous to adopt it in its original form, and think that it will be found to be a very good genus, and will relieve *Thecla* of species which are not quite in accordance with it. *Dipsas* has a third branch from the subcostal nervure wanting in *Thecla*. It will be seen by comparison how intimately connected the Asiatic and European species are with each other. On the underside *D. Sila* and *D. Quercus* scarcely differ, and although the Japanese species seem a little aberrant, *D. Lutea* and *D. Betulæ* are also much alike below. The eyes are very small, hairy in some species, smooth in others. The palpi are rather long, the first joint embracing the head and covered with long hair, the terminal joint short, pointed outwards. The antennæ rather thick, many-jointed, the club long.

1. *Dipsas Sila.* PLATE XXVI. ♀ fig. 3.

Thecla Sila, Kollar in Hügel's Kaschmir, pl. 4. figs. 7, 8, p. 414.

♀. *Amblypodia Euphranor, Doubleday.*

Dipsas Sila, Westwood in Doubleday and Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 480. Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus. p. 30.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

This species varies considerably in size, in the breadth of the brown margin on the upperside, and in the colour and position of the bands of the underside.

2. Dipsas Ataxus. PLATE XXVI. ♂ fig. 6.

Dipsas Ataxas, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 74. *Horsfield & Moore, Cat. Lep. E. I. C. Mus.* p. 31.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Northern India.

3. Dipsas Absolon. PLATE XXX. figs. 11, 12.

Theela Absolon, *Boisduval, MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Gold-green. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the margins brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a large triangular space of orange on the inner margin: a pale linear rufous spot at the end of the cell: a transverse linear band of white beyond the middle bounded inwardly by rufous-brown, and a submarginal rufous band terminating beyond the middle in two dark brown spots. Posterior wing crossed obliquely at the middle by a linear band of white, taking the form of a V near the anal angle: crossed beyond the middle by a broad rufous band bordered on both sides with indistinct lunular white spots: the black spots near the base of the tail and at the anal angle bordered with orange: the margin white, the fringe rufous.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from India.

This beautiful species, with the brilliant green of *D. Sila* and *D. Ataxus* on the upperside, has on the underside a near resemblance to *D. Betulae*. It is from the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, and has, with his usual generosity, been entrusted to my keeping, with other species of great rarity, to enrich the illustrations of this work.

4. Dipsas Katura, Hewitson. PLATE XXVI. ♀ figs. 1, 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Female.*—Brown. Anterior wing pale blue from the base to the middle, followed by two small spots of orange. Posterior wing rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing pale rufous-brown: an oblong spot at the end of the cell of darker brown, bordered on both sides with white: a broad white transverse band beyond the middle, also bordered with darker brown: a broad submarginal band of white traversed by an indistinct line of pale brown: the margin dark brown. Posterior wing white, with the base pale rufous-brown; crossed before the middle by a broad short band of dark brown, with below it a round spot, and near the abdominal margin a lunular spot of the same colour: a small brown spot between the lunular spot and the base of the wing; crossed beyond the middle by

a broad band of brown marked near the anal angle by lunular white spots: a black spot near the base of the tail, and also at the anal lobe, black bordered with orange: the outer margin and a submarginal band brown.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from India.

5. Dipsas Ziha, Hewitson. PLATE XXVI. ♀ figs. 4, 5.

UPPERSIDE. Grey-blue, the nervures black. Anterior wing with the outer half dark brown, marked with two white spots. Posterior wing with the outer margin broadly brown traversed by a line of white: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell and a transverse band of brown beyond the middle, both with the outer margin and two submarginal bands of brown. Anterior wing with two large spots of brown near the anal angle. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base of the tail, also a black spot at the angle, both bordered with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson (locality unknown).

6. Dipsas Odata. PLATE XXX. figs. 13, 14.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—With the basal half of both wings violet-blue, the outer half dark brown, paler on the posterior wing: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Anterior wing with a pale linear spot at the end of the cell: two small dark brown spots near the middle of the inner margin: a transverse rufous band beyond the middle bordered on both sides with white: and a submarginal band of pale brown terminating near the anal angle in two large black spots. Posterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell; a central transverse rufous band and a submarginal brown band both bordered with white: two lunular orange spots near the base of the tail bordered above and below with black: the outer margin brown.

Female does not differ from the male except that the whole of the posterior wing is rufous-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and F. Moore, from India (Kunawar).

7. Dipsas Quercus.

Thecla Quercus, Auctorum.

8. Dipsas micans.

Thecla micans, Ménétriés, Cat. Mus. Imp. Acad. Scient. Petropol. pl. 4. f. 3.

9. Dipsas Betulæ.

Thecla Betulæ, *Auctorum.*

10. Dipsas Grunus.

, Thecla Grunus, *Boisduval, Lépidoptères de la Californie*, p. 17.

11. Dipsas lutea, Hewitson. PLATE XXVI. figs. 9, 10.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Orange. Anterior wing with the outer margins brown. Posterior wing with the tail, the outer margin near it, and a spot at the anal angle dark brown.

UNDERSIDE orange. Anterior wing crossed by two rufous bands bordered with white: a spot of brown near the anal angle. Posterior wing pale rufous-brown crossed by two lines of silvery white: a broad submarginal band of orange bordered inwardly by lunular white spots margined with black, and outwardly by a line of small black spots: a black spot near the base of the tail, and also at the anal angle: the outer margin brown, the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Japan.

12. Dipsas sæpestriata, Hewitson. PLATE XXVI. figs. 7, 8.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Orange-yellow (the bands of the underside indistinctly seen through): the outer margins dark brown, narrow: a black spot (marked with a spot of white) at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow. Both wings crossed transversely by numerous bands and spots of brown. Posterior wing orange at the base of the tail, marked with two black spots.

Female differs from the male in having the apex of the anterior wing broadly brown; two black spots near the base of the tail; and the outer margin of the posterior wing broader, traversed near the tail by a line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Japan.

Genus TRICHONIS, Hewitson.

Head rather large; *eyes* smooth. *Palpi* short, smooth, slender, embracing the head: the terminal joint short, pointing outwards (of the same length in both sexes). *Antennæ* rather short, many-jointed, the club long.

Anterior wing with the costal margin rounded near the base; outer margin slightly curved outwards, at a right angle with the costal margin; inner margin curved outwards as in *Euplœa*, and covering a polished surface on the posterior wing. Costal nervure extending to a little beyond the middle of the margin; subcostal nervure at a distance from the margin, with two branches, both before the end of the cell; discoidal cell half the length of the wing, closed obliquely by the disco-cellular nervures, the first short, the second twice as long, the third twice as long as the second, joining the third branch of the median nervure a little beyond its base.

Posterior wing very round, especially in the female, its costal margin projected outwards near its base; the discoidal cell short.

Fore legs of the male of very unusual form, the tibiæ and tarsi of equal length, smooth; the tarsi exarticulate, robust, and broad beyond the middle. *Fore legs* of female of the usual form, jointed and spined.

Trichonis Theanus. PLATE XXIX. figs. ♂ 1, 3, ♀ 2.

Papilio Theanus, Cramer, pl. 139. f. E.

Aricoris Theanus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 450.

In the Collection of W. C. Westwood, from Cayenne.

To the kindness of Dr. Boisduval and Dr. Kaden of Dresden I am indebted for the pleasure of figuring this rare and extraordinary insect. Any one judging from appearance only, would reverse the sexes and consider figure 2 as the male, or believe them to be both of that sex, since each of them have the polished surface where the wings meet, peculiar to the males only of other genera.

Genus THEOREMA, *Hewitson.*

Theorema seems to stand between *Eumæus* and *Thecla*. In form the eye detects in it, with its rounded inner margin, considerable likeness to *Callithea Leprieurii*.

Head of moderate size; *eyes* very slightly hairy. *Palpi* long; the second joint squamose, round, not embracing the head; the terminal joint long, pointing outwards. *Antennæ* slender (much more so than in *Eumæus*) with few joints, the club long and slender.

Anterior wing with the margins of nearly equal length, all rounded outwardly. Costal nervure two-thirds the length of the wing; subcostal nervure with two branches.

Posterior wing round, with one short tail; the discoidal cell half the length of the wing.

Fore legs robust like those of *Eumæus*.

Theorema Eumenia, Hewitson. PLATE XXVII. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine blue, greenish towards the outer margin of the anterior wing, more distinctly green on the margin of the posterior wing: the fringe white, broader on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE black. Anterior wing with the inner half ultramarine blue, the outer margin broadly irrorated with white. Posterior wing with, beyond the middle, three bands of green-white spots and a submarginal white line: the margin black.

Exp. $2\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

This species, though resembling *Eumæus* most in the colouring of the underside, is more nearly related to *Thecla* than to it.

Genus THECLA.

THECLA, *Auctorum.*

PSEUDOLYCAENA, *Wallengren.*

Mr. Westwood has expressed his difficulty in giving a definition to this genus. I have made it somewhat easier by removing from it all those species having a third branch from the subcostal nervure, leaving it to those species only which, with few exceptions, are either American or European and have only two branches from the

said nervure. Thus curtailed, the genus *Thecla* will contain a large number of species of great diversity of form and colour. The species with which I have commenced the genus, amongst them some of the most glorious things in creation, have the anal angle slit into two parts, the terminal joint of the palpi of the males very short, of the females very long. I may not have placed this genus in the best position with regard to the neighbouring genera, but I have been anxious to commence it, having had by me for a long time all the new species from the collections of Mr. Bates and of Mr. W. W. Saunders, whose kindness, together with the stores of the British Museum, will enable me to figure in my next Part upwards of one hundred new species.

1. *Thecla coronata*, Hewitson. PLATE XXVII. figs. ♂ 3, 5, ♀ 4.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy metallic blue, tinted with green near the base, the outer margins brown. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin clothed with hair. Posterior wing bicaudate: the anal angle broadly black, and marked with two spots of pale blue.

UNDERSIDE brilliant glossy green irrorated with black. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of red-brown, bordered inwardly with lilac. Posterior wing with the band bipartite near the abdominal margin, followed by a broad band of carmine, with its outer half irrorated with white and marked (touching the black band) by a small blue spot: the outer margin and anal spot black, bordered inwardly near the tails by silvery blue.

Female glossy blue, tinted with green near the base of both wings. Anterior wing with the apex very circular: the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex and outer margin broadly brown: the anal angle broadly black, and marked by two large carmine spots. Underside like the male, except that the green of both wings is without the brilliant gloss, and that the apical half of the anterior wing is rufous-brown, very sparsely irrorated with green.

Exp. ♂ $2\frac{1}{2}$, ♀ $2\frac{3}{10}$.

In the Collections of the British Museum, from Bogota, and of Osbert Salvin, from Guatemala.

The male of this gorgeous species, which surpasses the *imperialis* and *regalis*, is born with a crown upon its head, the male having between its eyes a remarkable conical projection, highly gilded in front. Its palpi are longer than those of *T. regalis*.

2. *Thecla regalis*.

Papilio regalis, Cramer, pl. 72. figs. E, F (1779).

Papilio Endymion, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 67 (1787).

Polyommatus Endymion, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 622.

Endymion regalis, *Swainson, Zool. Illust.* 2nd ser. pl. 85.
Thecla Endymion, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon and Rio Janeiro.

The males of this species differ much in size and shape. Some have the apex of the anterior wing much more pointed than others, the brown of the outer margin also differs in breadth.

3. *Thecla imperialis*.

Papilio imperialis, *Cramer*, pl. 76. figs. E, F (1779).
Hesperia Venus, *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 67 (1787).
Polyommatus Venus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 623.
Areas imperialis, *Swainson, Zool. Illust.* 2nd ser. pl. 88.
Thecla Venus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

4. *Thecla ducalis*. PLATE XXVIII. ♀ fig. 16.

Thecla ducalis, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 77. f. 1. *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Brazil.

5. *Thecla Cypria*.

♀. *Theritas Cypria*, *Hübner, Zuträge*, f. 945, 946.
Thecla Cypria, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

Hübner's figures of this species do not at all do justice to its great beauty. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of the underside of the posterior wing. It is of a deep crimson irrorated throughout with golden green, gorgeous from the base to the central band; the inner border of the said band of the outer margin, as well as the fringe of the margin and of the tails, is bright silvery lilac.

In the Collection of Osbert Salvin, from Polochia Valley, Guatemala.

6. *Thecla Tuneta*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXVIII. figs. 14, 15.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Glossy green. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, the costal margin from its middle, the apex, and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin and some spots at the base of the tails dark brown.

UNDERSIDE bright green irrorated throughout with black: the outer margins and tails red-brown: the fringe silver-green. Anterior wing with the inner margin rufous. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of red-brown, clouded below the middle.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from South America.

This very beautiful species stands in the Collection of Dr. Boisduval as *T. Cypria* of Hübner,

from which, however, it is very distinct. The wings of *T. Cypria* are of much greater length ; the underside of the posterior wing from the base to the transverse band is brilliant copper irrorated with black ; the said band is also of very different form, of a regular curve throughout, and without any of the usual angles as it approaches the inner margin.

7. *Thecla Ganymedes*.

Papilio Ganymedes, *Cramer*, pl. 40. f. C, D. *Fabricius*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 66.

Polyommatus Ganymedes, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 623.

Thecla Ganymedes, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

8. *Thecla nobilis*.

♀. *Thecla nobilis*, *Herrich-Schäffer*, *Samml. Aussereurop. Schm.* figs. 55, 56.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine blue, darkest towards the outer margins, tinted with green near the base. Outer margin narrow, dark brown.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

9. *Thecla Actæon*.

Hesperia Actæon, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst.* v. p. 829.

Thecla Actæon, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

10. *Thecla Gabriela*. PLATE XXVII. ♂ fig. 7.

♂. *Papilio Gabriela*, *Cramer*, pl. 6. f. C, D.

Polyommatus Gabrielis, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 622.

♀. *Hesperia Gabrielis*, *Donovan's Nat. Repos.* ii. pl. 44. f. 2.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

In his description of this species Godart has fortunately referred to the large silky spot on the anterior wing of the upperside, blue in one light and scarcely visible, brown in another. Cramer's figure is, I have little doubt, intended for this species, although there is no indication of the silky spot ; it appears to me that he has drawn the upperside from a male and the underside from a female. Examples differ considerably between the double angle of the transverse band on the underside of *T. Gabriela* and the single angle of *T. Batesii*.

11. *Thecla Batesii*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXVII. ♂ fig. 6.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—As in *Gabriela*, but without the silky spot.

UNDERSIDE brilliant green. Anterior wing with the lower half grey-blue : crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white, and nearer the margin and

lower on the wing by an obscure band of pale brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broad brick-red band of equal breadth until it approaches the anal angle, slightly zigzag on its inner border and traversed by a line of white, and ending near the abdominal margin in a single V-like angle, the said band bordered outwardly by two obscure white lines.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

12. Thecla Tagyra, Hewitson. PLATE XXVIII. ♂ figs. 20, 21.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the outer margin brown : a large central rufous spot at the base of and between the median nervules, composed of scales differently formed. Posterior wing with the costal margin and apex rufous, an indistinct submarginal line of brown : the margin dark brown : the fringe white : the anal angle brick-red, bordered on both sides with black.

UNDERSIDE green-blue, paler towards the outer margin of the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of red-brown. Posterior wing crossed by four bands of dark red-brown : the anal spot brick-red.

Female like the male, except that it is of a duller blue with the outer margin of the anterior wing broadly rufous-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

13. Thecla Hyacinthus.

Papilio Hyacinthus, Cramer, pl. 36. f. E. *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 67.

Polyommatus Hyacinthus, Godart, *Enc. Méth.* p. 642.

14. Thecla Telemus, PLATE XXXI. figs. ♂ 29, ♀ 30.

Papilio Telemus, Cramer, pl. 4. f. D, E. *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 67.

Polyommatus Telemus, Godart, *Enc. Méth.* p. 641.

Cramer's figure of this species appears to have been made from an insect which had the outer margin cut off.

15. Thecla Pholeus.

♂. *Papilio Pholeus*, Cramer, pl. 163. f. D, E. *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 66.

Polyommatus Pholeus, Godart, *Enc. Méth.* p. 643.

Thecla Pholeus, Westwood, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

♀. *Papilio Philanthus*, Stoll, *Suppl. Cramer*, pl. 5. f. 3. p. 23.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Pará.

16. *Thecla Latreillii*. PLATE XXIX. ♂ figs. 8, 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Metallic blue, the margins rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin densely clothed with hair. Posterior wing of extraordinary form: the abdominal margin deeply sinuated above the lobe: the lobe grey-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, two transverse bands beyond the middle, and a submarginal line of rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two black spots at its base, a transverse broad angular band before the middle, a band of small irregular dark brown spots beyond the middle, followed by two bands of obscure rufous-brown lunular spots.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Java.

Differing from them as this species does, in form and in the unusual decoration of the underside, I do not at all doubt that it is rightly placed here. It has the very short terminal joint of the palpi common to the males of this group; the singular hirsute base of the costal margin of the anterior wing is equally remarkable in the next two species, *T. Satyroides* and *T. Temathea*.

17. *Thecla Satyroides*, Hewitson. PLATE XXIX. figs. ♂ 10, 12, ♀ 13.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull cerulean blue, the margins rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin densely clothed with hair. Posterior wing with a submarginal white line: a brown spot at the anal angle broadly bordered with orange.

UNDERSIDE lilac- and rufous-grey: the margins dark brown: the fringe white, traversed by a rufous line. Both wings crossed by two rufous-brown bands. Anterior wing with a line at the end of the cell, and two submarginal linear bands. Posterior wing with a broad submarginal band of white bordered inwardly with brown, and enclosing a band of lunular spots, two near the apex black, the rest blue: the two black spots near the anal angle crowned with orange.

Female rufous-brown on both sides, on the upperside darker towards the margins. The bands and spots of the underside like those of the male, but paler.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{8}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

18. *Thecla Temathea*, Hewitson. PLATE XXIX. ♂ fig. 11.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—As in *T. Satyroides*.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing as in *T. Satyroides*. Posterior wing grey or rufous-white: the base and three transverse equidistant bands (less oblique than in the last species) rufous-brown: the submarginal band broader, enclosing pyramidal bifid spots, the caudal spot larger.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

This may be only a variety of *T. Satyroides*, from which it differs very much as two species of *Eurygona*, *E. Eutychus* and *E. Phedica*, differ from each other; and unless we are to consider the presence of an extra band as a specific distinction, it will be a very difficult matter to divide into species *Euptychia* and *Neonympha*, to which this species bears such remarkable resemblance.

19. Thecla Lisus. PLATE XXX. ♀ fig. 22.

♂. *Papilio Lisus*, *Stoll, Suppl. Cramer*, pl. 38. f. 2, 2 B.

Polyommatus Lisus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 624.

Male.—Beautiful ultramarine blue *without the spot at the end of the cell*.

Female with the upperside dark brown, tinted with green near the base of the wings.

20. Thecla Phegeus. PLATE XXX. ♂ figs. 26, 27.

Thecla Phegeus, *Boisduval, MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant metallic silvery blue with narrow outer margins of dark brown. Anterior wing with an obscure spot at the end of the cell: the apex dark brown.

UNDERSIDE dark green. Anterior wing with the inner margin blue-grey: crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown, marked on its outer border with minute grey spots, followed by two submarginal bands of brown. Posterior wing with a round black spot near the base, bordered inwardly with grey, followed by a curved band of small blue spots; crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown, bordered inwardly towards the anal angle with blue: the anal angle and base of the tail irrorated with green.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collections of Dr. Boisduval and the British Museum, from Bahia and the Amazon.

Very nearly allied to *T. Lisus*, but differs from it, the male of this species *having the spot at the end of the cell*.

21. Thecla Gispa, Hewitson. PLATE XXX. ♂ fig. 25.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Metallic blue, brightest near the margins, the outer margins very narrow, dark brown. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, with an obscure spot and transverse band of darker brown, the inner half brilliant silvery blue. Posterior wing with the basal half dark brown, the outer half green, clouded with brown near the apex, and crossed by a band of dark brown, the green within the band divided into oblong spots: the outer margin and anal angle dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from the Amazon.

22. *Thecla Mavors*. PLATE XXXI. ♀ fig. 28.

♂. *Theritas Mavors*, *Hübner, Zuträge*, f. 189, 190.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, darker towards the outer margins of the anterior wing. Posterior wing with the anal angle white irrorated with brown : a line at the base of the tails and the fringe white : the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, paler towards the outer margins. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell, both crossed beyond the middle by two bands of dark brown, and a submarginal band of pale brown, both with the outer margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the fringe rufous. Posterior wing with a submarginal line, and the fringe white : the anal lobe with a large black spot.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

23. *Thecla triquetra*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXVIII. figs. ♂ 18, 19, ♀ 17.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue-green. Anterior wing with a rufous spot at the end of the cell, the outer margin broadly brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE dull blue-green, clouded with rufous-brown. Both wings crossed at the middle by a band of brown. Posterior wing crossed by a short brown band before the middle, and after the middle by a linear band bordered on both sides with grey-white.

Female rufous-brown on both sides, crossed on the underside by two bands of rufous-brown : the outer margins brown. Anterior wing with a line of brown at the end of the cell. Posterior wing crossed before the middle by a band of brown.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{9}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{14}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and W. W. Saunders, from Brazil.

24. *Thecla Havila*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXX. ♂ figs. 23, 24.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue, with an oblong spot at the end of the cell half rufous, half dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin brown, the outer margin broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail : the margins dark brown, broad at the apex and anal angle.

UNDERSIDE brown. Both wings crossed at the middle by a line of grey, both crossed beyond the middle by two bands of grey-brown. Posterior wing with the margin grey-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from New Granada.

25. *Thecla Venulius.*

Papilio Venulius, *Cramer*, pl. 243. f. G.

Polyommatus Venulius, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 621.

Thecla Venulius, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

This species ought to have been placed next to *T. Telemus*.

26. *Thecla Acmon.*

♂. *Papilio Acmon*, *Cramer*, pl. 51. f. C, D. *Fabricius*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 70.

Polyommatus Acmon, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 624.

Thecla Acmon, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

♀. *Papilio Hemon*, *Cramer*, pl. 20. f. D, E. *Fabricius*, *Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 67.

Polyommatus Hemon, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 624.

Thecla Hemon, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

27. *Thecla Laudonia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLV. ♂ figs. 191, 192.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue, the outer margin and fringe dark brown, narrow. Anterior wing with the apex rather broadly brown: the discal spot, which is oval and of the same colour as the wing (with the exception of a few rufous scales), is only seen when in a favourable light. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE dark green; grey on the inner margin of the anterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of pale green linear spots broadly bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with two transverse bands: one near the middle, of pale blue-green spots, commencing near the costal margin by a large black spot and bordered with brown; the other brown bordered inwardly near the anal angle with green: the anal angle dark brown, irrorated with green: the lobe black bordered above with blue: the margin black, with a submarginal line of green.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

This can scarcely be a variety of *T. Acmon*, from which it does not differ on the underside; whilst *Acmon* is of a dull green-blue with a large undefined discal brown spot, this is as brilliant as a *Morpho*. The apex of this species is brown, *Acmon* is without it.

28. *Thecla Nautae*.

Papilio Nautes, *Cramer*, pl. 233. f. F, G.

Polyommatus Nautes, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 625.

Thecla Nautes, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

Female of a uniform pale brown on both sides. The posterior wing on the underside marked as in the male.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

29. Thecla Sinnis.

Polyommatus Sinnis, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 625.

Thecla Sinnis, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

30. Thecla Polybe. PLATE XXXI. ♂ fig. 38.

Papilio Polybe, *Linnæus, Syst. N.* ii. p. 787.

Polyommatus Polybe, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 626.

♂. *Papilio Atys*, *Cramer*, pl. 259. f. E, F.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Rio de Janeiro.

31. Thecla Atys. PLATE XXXI. ♂ fig. 37.

♀. *Papilio Atys*, *Cramer*, pl. 259. f. G, H. *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 267.

Thecla Polybe, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

32. Thecla Cosa, Hewitson. PLATE XXXI. ♂ fig. 38.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue, with the outer margins broadly brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin brown: an oblong pale brown discoidal spot.

UNDERSIDE pale brown, the nervures dark brown. Anterior wing with a scarlet spot near the base of the costal margin: the centre of the wing and a short band near the apex dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broadly ochreous: a line at the end of the cell and a submarginal line of dark brown: the anal angle brown, with two spots of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

Nearly allied to the last, from which it differs in the position of the dark brown of the anterior wing, and in having a line at the end of the cell and another near the outer margin.

33. Thecla Torfrida, Hewitson. PLATE XXXI. ♂ figs. 34, 35.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the base and inner margin blue. Posterior wing blue near the anal angle which is marked by two spots of pale blue.

UNDERSIDE yellow-white, with the nervures dark brown. Anterior wing with the base (which is marked with three spots of carmine and three of silvery white), a band at the end of the cell, the apex, and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the base (which is marked by a spot of carmine), a band at the end of the cell, and the anal angle dark brown: the anal angle marked by five spots of pale blue.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

34. Thecla Mazurka, Hewitson. PLATE XXXI. ♀ fig. 33.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown, slightly tinted with blue.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing with the cell, a ray from it towards the outer margin, several oblong spots near the costal and outer margins, a submarginal line, and the outer margin, dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: a large bilobed black spot near the base, bordered below with, and marked by, two pale blue spots: a band from the black spot to the apex, two transverse bands, and the anal angle (which is irrorated with white) dark brown.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown (darker near the margin) on the upperside, and that the two pale blue spots near the base of the posterior wing are nearer together.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

35. Thecla Atesa, Hewitson. PLATE XXXI. ♂ figs. 31, 32.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with a small pale brown discoidal spot: the inner margin near the base blue. Posterior wing with its centre blue.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing with a spot at the base, a band at the end of the cell, with a ray from it to the apex, and a spot below it all rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail, a black spot near the base bordered with orange-yellow, a band from it to the apex, and an oblique central band, rufous-brown: the apex broadly rufous-brown crossed by a line of pale blue and irrorated below it with the same colour.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

36. Thecla viridicans.

Pseudolycaena viridicans, Felder, *Reise der Novara*, pl. 28. f. 10, 11.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

This species must be subject to very great variety, in colour especially, but also in the breadth and formation of the outer margins, judging by the figure in the 'Voyage of the Novara.' All the examples which I have seen are of a dull green-blue, with the margins of the posterior wing very narrow. The underside of Felder's figure agrees exactly with my specimens.

37. Thecla Desdemona, Hewitson. PLATE XLV. ♂ figs. 189, 190.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins dark brown, broad at the apex: the inner margin curved outwardly. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin broadly rufous, smooth and polished, as in *Leptalis*: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the anal angle and lobe dark brown, crossed by a white line.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, grey near the inner margin of the anterior wing. Both wings

crossed by four rather broad bands of white (one band submarginal) : the fringe white. Posterior wing with the inner margin and four bands near it white : the outer band, which is near the anal angle, is short : the inner band, which is a prolongation of the first two transverse bands, connects them in one : anal angle with a spot (bordered above with dull orange) and the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Polochic Valley).

38. *Thecla Tityrus.*

Pseudolycaena Tityrus, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 1, 2.

39. *Thecla Cadmus.*

Pseudolycaena Cadmus, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 5.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

40. *Thecla Danaus.*

Pseudolycaena Danaus, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 6, 7.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and the British Museum, from Quito and Venezuela.

41. *Thecla Ægides.*

Pseudolycaena Ægides, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 3, 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

42. *Thecla Tolmides.*

Pseudolycaena Tolmides, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 13, 14.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

43. *Thecla Loxurina.*

Thecla Loxurina, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 32. f. 21, 22.

In the Collection of Mr. W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

44. *Thecla Timæus.*

Pseudolycaena Timæus, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 8, 9.

45. *Thecla Monica*, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXII. ♀ figs. 39, 40.

UPPERSIDE.—*Female*.—Green. Anterior wing with the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin dark brown : the anal angle with two lunules of white and one broad tail.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with the outer half paler, and crossed by two indistinct bands of still paler colour. Posterior wing with one broad tail, two oblique bands and the outer margin dark brown : the centre of the wing crossed by a curved band of indistinct white spots : an indistinct submarginal white line.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Venezuela.

46. *Thecla undulata*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXII. ♀ figs. 41, 42.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Both wings from the base to the middle glossy blue, the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : a line of white at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, with a submarginal band of dark brown. Both wings undulated with white. Anterior wing crossed by two bands of white.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from New Granada.

47. *Thecla Auda*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♀ figs. 78, 79.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull lilac-blue, the outer margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed by three lines of white. Posterior wing with one broad tail : crossed by two irregular broken lines of white, followed by a broad band irrorated with white : a submarginal band of dark brown bordered inwardly with white : anal angle with one broad tail, marked at its base by three lunular scarlet spots bordered with black.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

48. *Thecla Sala*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♀ figs. 71, 72.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the margins broadly brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin narrow : anal angle with two tails : the fringe (which is very long) traversed near the base of the tails by a line of white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Each wing crossed by two lines of white, beyond the middle on the anterior wing, before and after the middle on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short) : the anal angle marked by three lunular spots of orange bordered with black : an indistinct submarginal line of white.

Female like the male, except that it is violet-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

49. *Thecla Ahola*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♂ figs. 73, 74.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two lines of white. Posterior wing marked near the base and at the end of the cell by lines of white: crossed at the middle by a zigzag line, near the margin by several spots, and at the outer margin by a line all white: anal angle with one tail, marked (at the lobe and outside of the lobe) by two spots of orange bordered with black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico and New Granada.

50. *Thecla Aholiba*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♂ figs. 76, 77.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin brown: the anal angle with two tails (one very short) marked at their base by two black spots.

UNDERSIDE dark rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a line at the end of the cell and a transverse line beyond the middle, white. Posterior wing crossed at and beyond the middle by three broken lines of white: the anal angle marked by three lunular scarlet spots bordered with black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

51. *Thecla Tema*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♂ fig. 75.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing irrorated with blue near its inner margin. Posterior wing with its centre blue.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Each wing crossed by two lines of white: on the anterior wing straight at and beyond the middle, on the posterior wing zigzag before and after the middle. Both wings with two submarginal indistinct white lines. Posterior wing with one tail: the anal angle marked by two spots of scarlet bordered with black.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

52. *Thecla Halesus*.

♂. *Papilio Halesus*, Cramer, pl. 98. f. B, C. *Fabricius*, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 67.

♂, ♀. *Polyommatus Halesus*, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 626.

♂, ♀. *Thecla Halesus*, Boisduval & Leconte, Lép. Amér. Sept. pl. 25. f. 1, 2, 3. Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 483.

♀. *Atides Dolichos*, Hübner, Zutr. f. 219, 220.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

53. *Thecla Platyptera.*

Pseudolycaena Platyptera, *Felder*, *Reise der Novara*, pl. 28. f. 6, 7.

54. *Thecla gigantea*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXXII. ♂ figs. 43, 44.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue: the nervures brown. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins dark brown: the discal spot very large. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with an oblong spot at the end of the cell, both crossed beyond the middle by a continuous zigzag band of brown bordered outwardly only on the anterior wing, but on both sides of the posterior wing, with white. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of lunular spots bordered inwardly with white: anal angle with two scarlet spots, one with a centre of black.

Exp. $2\frac{4}{10}$ inches.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Pará.

55. *Thecla Marsyas*.

Papilio Marsyas, *Linnæus*, *Syst. Nat.* p. 788. *Clerck*, *Icones*, pl. 41. *Cramer*, pl. 332. f. A, B. *Fabri-cius*, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 272.

Polyommatus Marsyas, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 620.

Thecla Marsyas, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 482.

Pseudolycaena Marsyas, *Wallengren*, *Kon. Vetensk. Akad.* 1858, p. 80.

Wallengren, who has made a new genus, to contain, I suppose, some of the larger species of *Thecla*, is singularly unfortunate in the selection of his type. The palpi, which form one of the chief characters of his genus, are described as “*brevissimi*.” This description would apply to such species as *T. regalis* and *Gabriela* (*imperialis* has the palpi long), but to the males only, the females of which have the palpi *very long*; and I should scarcely think it desirable to establish a genus upon characters which would be applicable to one sex only. *T. Rustan* of Stoll is the only species of the group that I can call to mind which has the palpi of both sexes very short. Wallengren’s type, *P. Marsyas* of Linnaeus, has the palpi of both sexes long, of the female very long. If the type of a genus should be as unlike all its neighbours as possible, then *P. Marsyas* is an excellent type. The Felders have adopted this genus.

56. *Thecla Thara*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXXII. ♂ figs. 45, 46.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin brown: the anal angle with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell, both crossed beyond the middle by two zigzag bands of white; the inner band bordered inwardly with

brown, the outer band bordered outwardly with the same colour : the anal angle with a small indistinct scarlet spot with its centre black : the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

57. *Thecla Erybathis*. PLATE XXXIV. ♂ figs. 58, 59.

Thecla Erybathis, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue-green. Both wings broadly bordered with dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with lilac from the middle to the inner margin of the anterior wing. Both wings crossed by three broad bands of white, short on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with the inner margin, two lines parallel to it, and a band near the outer margin white : the anal angle black, marked by a large T-formed spot of orange.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Dr. Boisduval, from Mexico.

This beautiful species scarcely differs from *T. Battus* on the underside.

58. *Thecla Battus*.

Papilio Battus, Cramer, pl. 51. f. F, G.

Hesperia Bathis, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 272.

Polyommatus Bathis, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 628.

Thecla Battus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 483.

♀. *Pseudolycaena Bathildis, Felder, Reise der Novara, pl. 31. f. 19, 20.*

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

59. *Thecla Phydela, Hewitson*. PLATE XXXIII. figs. ♂ 56, ♀ 54, 55.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin broadly white traversed by a band of grey : anal angle grey, with two tails marked near their base by two brown spots ; above these two indistinct rays of white having their origin near the middle of the wing.

UNDERSIDE grey, crossed by numerous bands of white. Anterior wing with three broad bands at and below the middle and a submarginal line of the same colour. Posterior wing crossed by eight bands of white, converging at the anal angle, one linear from near the base, three broad as on the anterior wing, followed by a narrow submarginal band, and three linear bands near the inner margin : the apex broadly orange, marked by three black spots : the space which separates the second and third broad bands of each wing is traversed by a line of grey-white.

Female like the male, except that it is without any blue.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

60. *Thecla gibberosa*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXIII. ♂ figs. 48, 49.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—White. Anterior wing with the base and a short band at the middle blue: the outer margin broadly brown traversed by an indistinct band of paler colour. Posterior wing blue near the base: the bands of the underside seen through: the outer margin broadly brown traversed by a line of white: the anal angle with two tails.

UNDERSIDE brown. Anterior wing with a spot near the base and four transverse bands of white. Posterior wing with seven white bands converging at the apex: five from the costal margin, two near the inner margin: the apex dark brown, marked by a spot of orange between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

61. *Thecla Leucogyna*.

Pseudolycaena Leucogyna, Felder, *Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 16, 17, 18.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

62. *Thecla paupera*.

Pseudolycaena paupera, Felder, *Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 15.

This species bears a singular resemblance to the female of *T. triquetra* on the underside.

63. *Thecla Phaleros*.

Papilio Phaleros, Linnæus, *Syst. Nat.* ii. p. 796.

Papilio Silenus, Cramer, pl. 282. f. E.

Papilio Agis, Drury, iii. pl. 26. f. 3, 4.

Hesperia Chiton, Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 262. *Donovan*, *Ins. Ind.* pl. 39. f. 1, 1α.

Polyommatus Phaleros, Godart, *Enc. Méth.* p. 628.

Thecla Phaleros, Westwood, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

64. *Thecla Lincus*, var. PLATE XXXIII. ♂ figs. 50, 51.

Hesperia Lincus, Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 289.

Papilio Lincus, Herbst, pl. 304. f. 7, 8.

Papilio Ætolus, Cramer, pl. 340. f. F, G, H. Hübner, *Samml. exot. Schm.* f. 1–4.

Polyommatus Lineus, Godart, *Enc. Méth.* p. 645.

Papilio Amelia, Herbst, pl. 300. f. 3, 4.

Thecla Lineus, Westwood, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada, the Amazon, and Venezuela.

65. *Thecla Togarna*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXIII. ♂ figs. 52, 53.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—White. Anterior wing with the outer margin and the triangular discoidal spot (which in this species is intersected by a white nervure) dark brown. Posterior

wing with a narrow margin of brown : the anal angle, which has two tails, is marked by a brown spot irrorated with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with the outer margins brown ; both crossed by four bands of brown. Posterior wing with a linear band of brown near the inner margin divided into two bands below its middle : a band of orange near the outer and abdominal margins.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

Very nearly allied to the last species, differing from it only in having the discal spot traversed by a white nervure, in having the bands much narrower, and in being (as in the variety of *Lincus* which I have figured) without the submarginal band on the underside of the posterior wing.

66. *Thecla Palegon.*

Papilio Palegon, *Cramer*, pl. 282. f. C, D.

Polyommatus Palegon, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 629.

Thecla Palegon, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

Papilio Myrtillus, *Cramer*, pl. 380. f. B, C.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Pará and Rio de Janeiro.

67. *Thecla Æthesia.* PLATE XXXIII. ♀ fig. 57.

Thecla Æthesia, *Boisduval*, *MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, the margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail : the anal angle near its base marked with a submarginal white line.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with the outer margins brown. Anterior wing with three bands of dark brown : the outer margin orange near the anal angle. Posterior wing with four bands of brown : two lines of brown between the second and third band : the third band bordered inwardly with white and traversed by a line of white : a linear band (divided into two below the middle) near the inner margin : the space between the first and second and third and fourth bands pale yellow : a band of orange near the outer and abdominal margins.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Bahia.

68. *Thecla Melibœus.*

Hesperia Melibœus, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 271.

Polyommatus Melibœus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 629.

Papilio Melibœus, *Donovan*, *Insects of India*, pl. 41. f. 1.

Thecla Melibœus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

Iolaus Eurysides, *Hübner*, *Zutr.* f. 297, 298.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

69. Thecla Sito. PLATE XLV. ♀ figs. 193, 194, 195.

Thecla Sito, *Boisduval, Spec. Gén. Lép.* pl. 22. f. 5. *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 483.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

70. Thecla Pedusa, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXIV. ♂ figs. 60, 61.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot small and round. Posterior wing with the centre blue: with one tail: the anal angle with an orange spot.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with three short bands of silvery white and a submarginal band of pale brown. Posterior wing with seven bands and the outer and abdominal margins white: four bands from the costal margin, three parallel to the inner margin: the anal angle with a large orange spot: the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is rufous and grey-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

71. Thecla Azaria, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXIV. ♂ figs. 63, 66.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Dark brown. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a short band of white, tinted with blue from the base to below the band. Posterior wing slightly blue at the centre: anal angle with two tails.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing with the central band longer: crossed beyond it by three narrow bands of white. Posterior wing with seven bands: four from the costal margin, and three parallel to the inner margin: the anal angle broadly orange, marked by two black spots.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

72. Thecla Meton.

Papilio Meton, Cramer, pl. 201. f. D, E. Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 274.

Polyommatus Meton, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 630.

Thecla Meton, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 483.

73. Thecla Jada, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXIV. ♂ figs. 67, 68.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical

half rufous-brown: a black spot at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin dark brown: the fringe broad and white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing crossed by three bands of pale rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the base, four bands, and the outer margin pale rufous-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Mexico.

74. *Thecla Spurius.*

Pseudolycaena Spurius, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 23, 24.

75. *Thecla Dolylas.*

Papilio Dolylas, *Cramer*, pl. 111. f. B, C.

Polyommatus Dolylas, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 630.

Thecla Dolylas, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

76. *Thecla Ellida*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXXIV. figs. ♂ 62, 63, ♀ 64.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: a black spot at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with the outer margin and three spots near the base of the one tail dark brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing white, with the outer margin broadly rufous: crossed by four bands of dark rufous-brown: the third band with its centre white. Posterior wing rufous, irrorated near the costal margin with white: the base dark brown bordered with white: crossed beyond the middle by two linear bands of brown: a line of white at the middle of the inner margin.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is thickly irrorated with pale blue towards the inner margin of both wings and that the base of the posterior wing on the underside is marked by a rufous band instead of the basal triangular spot.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

77. *Thecla Malina*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XXXIV. ♂ figs. 69, 70.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue, the margins broadly brown. Anterior wing with a large dark brown discoidal spot. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with three bands and a spot at the end of the cell rufous-brown. Posterior wing crossed by four rufous-brown bands.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Brazil.

78. Thecla Jebus.

Sithon Jebus, *Hübner, Samml. exot. Schm.* f. 1, 2, 3, 4.
 Polyommatus Jebus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 639.
 Thecla Jebus, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 486.

79. Thecla umbratus.

Sithon umbratus, *Hübner, Zutr.* f. 955, 956.
 Thecla umbratus, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 485.

80. Thecla Thordesa, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♂ fig. 80.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue, the margins brown. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot oblong, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous, tinted with pale blue towards its inner margin: crossed beyond the middle by a rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing rufous-brown, crossed at the middle by a broad band variegated and bordered with white: the outer margin broadly white traversed by a band of brown and marked by some indistinct lunular spots: anal angle with the lobe and a small spot outside the tail black, crowned with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

81. Thecla Mulucha, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ fig. 117.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, the outer margins black: the fringe white. Posterior wing with one tail: marked at the anal angle by two black spots bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing with a white line at the end of the cell: crossed beyond the middle by an irregular band of grey-white bordered inwardly with black: a submarginal band of spots bordered with white. Posterior wing with a broad white band before the middle: crossed at the middle by an undulated black line bordered outwardly with white: the outer margin and a submarginal band of lunular spots white: the anal angle with two black spots, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

This species and *T. Thordesa*, although very much alike in general appearance, are very distinct: whilst the male of one is of a brilliant blue, the other is brown.

82. Thecla Ira, Hewitson. PLATE XXXV. ♂ figs. 81, 82.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull steel-blue. Anterior wing with the apical half brown: the

discoidal spot small, pale brown. Posterior wing with the margin broadly pale brown: anal angle with one tail.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, rufous towards the outer margins. Posterior wing with, beyond the middle, a curved band of brown spots bordered outwardly with white: anal angle with two spots of brick-red.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Mexico.

83. *Thecla Silumena*, Hewitson. PLATE XLV. ♂ figs. 196, 197.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue: the outer margins brown, narrow. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE sanguineous, darkest near the base. Both wings crossed at the middle by a band of linear white spots, four in number on the anterior wing. Anterior wing with the inner margin blue: marked near the base with four white spots, posterior wing with five: anal angle irrorated with white.

Female.—Rufous-brown, dark brown at the outer margins, grey near the base: the fringe orange.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{4}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

84. *Thecla Caranus*.

Papilio Caranus, Cramer, pl. 332. f. C, D. *Fabricius*, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 276.

Polyommatus Ceranus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 627.

Papilio Pelops, Cramer, pl. 341. f. A.

Hesperia Petus, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 264.

Papilio Getus, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. p. 66.

Thecla Getus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 484.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

85. *Thecla Didymaon*.

Papilio Didymaon, Cramer, pl. 134. f. A. *Fabricius*, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 266.

Polyommatus Didymaon, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 627.

Thecla Didymaon, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 484.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

86. *Thecla Neora*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♀ fig. 110.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brown, darker towards the outer margin: the fringe orange. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown: the base of both wings scarlet marked with spots of white. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of linear white spots. Posterior wing crossed before the middle by a similar band: the outer margin and a submarginal band black: anal angle with two black spots, one on the lobe, the other irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala.

87. Thecla Minya, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ figs. 115, 116.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue, with the margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: the discoidal spot small and pale brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin and apex broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous, with a scarlet spot at the base of both wings. Anterior wing with two small white spots touching the scarlet spot and a linear band of the same colour at the middle: the costal margin grey-white. Posterior wing with a black and white spot touching the scarlet spot: a curved white band above the anal angle bordered inwardly with brown: the anal angle black marked with a white spot and above it a short band of black irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

88. Thecla Rocena, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVII. ♂ figs. 96, 97.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with a large common central space of glossy blue. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous, with a scarlet spot at the base of both wings. Anterior wing with a short band of white at the middle of the costal margin: a linear short band of two lunular white spots between the median nervules beyond the middle. Posterior wing with a black and white curved spot touching the scarlet at the base: a spot at the middle of the inner margin and a linear band beyond the middle, both bordered inwardly with brown: a linear spot of white near the inner margin bordered outwardly with brown: the anal angle broadly brown irrorated with green: the lobe and a spot between the tails dark brown, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

89. Thecla Narbal.

Papilio Narbal, Stoll, Suppl. Cramer, pl. 38. f. 6, 6 F.

Polyommatus Narbal, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 627. Lucas, Lép. Exot. pl. 44. f. 2.

Thecla Narbal, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 484.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

90. *Thecla Atena*, Hewitson. PLATES XXXVI. XXXVII. ♂ figs. 93, 101.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Very brilliant glossy blue, with the margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot small, dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing crossed by a linear white band at the middle. Posterior wing with a white spot near the base: a white band below the middle bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band beginning at the apex by two white spots: the anal angle brown irrorated with green: the lobe black, crowned with ochreous-yellow.

Female like the male, except that the anterior wing is dark brown above, with a small space of blue near the inner margin.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

There is in the Collection of Mr. Bates a variety of this species of a brilliant lilac-blue, unequalled by any other butterfly which I have seen; the nervures of the posterior wing, which are clearly defined by some darker colour between them, add to its beauty.

91. *Thecla Sista*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVII. ♂ figs. 98, 99.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue, with the margins dark brown. Anterior wing blue near the inner margin: a large space round the end of the cell of a peculiar dull red-brown, as if accidentally stained: the outer margin broadly brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE green-grey. Anterior wing crossed by two linear bands of white: the first at the middle bordered inwardly with brown, the second composed of spots bordered outwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a spot near the base and a band near the middle, both white, bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band of four white spots: a line of white above the anal lobe: the anal angle and outer margins near it green: the lobe black: a black spot between the tails crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

92. *Thecla Athymbra*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVI. ♂ figs. 91, 92.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: the discal spot large and of two parts, inwardly dark brown, outwardly pale rufous. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broad rufous-brown; the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey: the base of both wings tinted with carmine. Posterior wing

crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white spots : the anal angle variegated with brown and white : the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown above darker towards the margins.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

93. *Thecla malvina*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVII. ♂ figs. 102, 103.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue, with the margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the apical half brown : the discoidal spot large and oval, pale brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by two bands of linear white spots, converging on the anterior wing towards the inner margin. Posterior wing with a white spot near the base, margined, sometimes on one side only, sometimes on both sides, with brown : anal angle green : the lobe and a spot between the tails black bordered above with orange.

Female like the male, except that the margins on the upperside are broader and rufous brown and that the underside is much paler.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

94. *Thecla janthina*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVII. ♂ figs. 104, 105.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue, the margins brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the brown of the outer margin very narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous and grey. Both wings crossed by two linear bands of white bordered with brown. Posterior wing with a white spot near the base : the anal angle green : the lobe and a spot between the tails black bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Vera Paz.

The last three species, though very much alike on the underside (where the relative position of the bands of the upper wing form the chief distinction) differ much in the contour of the wings. *T. janthina*, with its much longer fore wing, can scarcely be a variety of *T. Sista* with its peculiar colour at the end of the cell, although they are precisely alike on the underside.

95. *Thecla myrtea*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ fig. 112.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white :

the outer band of the anterior wing short and near its anal angle. Posterior wing with the shoulder projecting : a spot of white near the middle of the costal margin, and a submarginal line of white : a large orange spot marked with black between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

96. *Thecla Mutina*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ figs. 113, 114.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the inner margin broadly blue. Posterior wing blue, with two tails : the costal margin broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings crossed at the middle by a band of white, both with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with a white spot near the base and a brown spot at the anal angle irrorated with white : the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is brown darker towards the margins.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

97. *Thecla Mecrida*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ figs. 108, 109.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with a band of blue near the inner margin. Posterior wing blue, with two tails : the costal margin broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Anterior wing with a white band at the middle and a submarginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing crossed by a band of two spots near the base and by two bands of white at and beyond the middle, the inner band commencing at the costal margin by a large white spot : anal angle with the lobe black, and a brown spot irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

98. *Thecla Damon*. PLATE XXXVII. fig. 100.

Papilio Damon, Cramer, pl. 390, f. C. D.

Polyommatus Damastus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 640.

Thecla Smilacis, Boisduval & Leconte, Icon. Lép. Am. Sept. pl. 33. f. 1, 2.

Thecla Damon, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 486.

Thecla Auburniana, Harris, Insects injurious to Vegetation, new edit. p. 277.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the United States.

99. *Thecla Spinctorum*. PLATE XLV. figs. 198, 199.

Thecla Spinctorum, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Both wings grey-blue near the base.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a white band bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a submarginal band of brown spots: anal angle with the lobe brown, crowned with white: a brown spot between the tails bordered above with orange, and a brown spot between it and the lobe irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from California.

100. *Thecla Myrtusa*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♀ fig. 111.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull grey-blue. Anterior wing with more than the outer half brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margins broadly rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a large white spot near the middle of the costal margin: crossed beyond the middle by two closely approximating bands of white spots, the inner band bordered inwardly, the outer band outwardly, with dark brown: anal angle with the lobe black, a brown spot near it irrorated with white and a scarlet spot (marked with a small black spot) between the tails: a submarginal white line except near the apex.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

101. *Thecla Malvania*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ figs. 106, 107.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue. Anterior wing dark brown, with one-third near the base blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin narrow, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a very narrow linear band of white. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white: the inner band, which commences near the costal margin by a large round spot, is bordered inwardly with brown: the outer band, which is indistinct, is bordered outwardly with brown: the outer margin black, a submarginal line and the fringe white: anal angle with the lobe black, a brown spot near it irrorated with white, and an orange spot (marked with black) between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

102. *Thecla Metanira*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVI. ♂ figs. 200, 201.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown: the discal spot of two colours, rufous and dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broad, rufous: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Posterior wing crossed near the middle by a band of white spots bordered with brown, commencing on the costal margin by a large white spot: a submarginal band of brown spots bordered on both sides with white: anal angle with a scarlet spot marked at its base with black: the lobe black, and the space between them brown, irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (St. Paulo).

This species scarcely differs on the upperside from *T. Ostia* and *Ophelia*; on the underside it resembles *T. Malvania* very closely, but is of a very different blue above.

103. *Thecla Avoca*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVII. ♂ figs. 94, 95.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue, slightly tinted with green, with the margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot small and round, rufous. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with lilac, darkest on the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white, and nearer the margin by a band irrorated with white. Posterior wing dark lilac-brown near the base crossed by a white line, a linear band of white at the middle broadly bordered on both sides with grey from the inner margin to the middle: the remainder of the wing white, with a submarginal band of brown spots, and an orange spot between the tails: the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

104. *Thecla Falerina*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIII. ♂ figs. 168, 169.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue: the outer margins black. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half black. Posterior wing of peculiar form, with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white margined inwardly with brown: a band of two or three indistinct brown spots near the anal angle. Posterior wing with the shoulder projected: a small black spot near the base bordered below with black: a large black spot near the middle of the costal margin: two linear bands of white beyond the middle bordered with brown: anal angle with two brick-red spots: the lobe black: a submarginal white line: the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

All the examples of this species which I have seen are much smaller than the figure and with the two black spots on the underside of the posterior wing very indistinct.

105. *Thecla olbia*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVI. figs. ♂ 85, ♀ 86.

Var. *Thecla phallica*, Pl. XL. ♀ fig. 136.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing dark brown except near the inner margin : the discoidal spot oblong, half dark brown, half rufous. Posterior wing with one tail : the apex rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous, with a white line at the end of the cell : the outer margin broadly white, variegated with minute rufous spots. Posterior wing silvery white, clouded with rufous spots, chiefly near the base : crossed at the middle by an indistinct band of white bordered inwardly with brown : anal angle with two scarlet spots (one at the lobe).

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown above, with the base of both wings grey-blue.

Var. ♀, fig. 136, with much less white at the outer margin of the anterior wing, as well as throughout the posterior wing.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{2}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

106. *Thecla Lausus*.

♂. *Papilio Lausus*, Cramer, pl. 233. f. E.

Polyommatus Lausus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 630.

♀. *Papilio Libanius*, Cramer, pl. 379. f. H, I.

Thecla Lausus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 484.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing rufous-brown, slightly tinted with lilac-blue near the inner margin and round the discoidal spot : the discoidal spot large, of two colours, its lower half dark brown, the other half rufous. Posterior wing pale lilac-brown, with the costal margin rufous-brown : the outer margin dark brown : the fringe part rufous, part white.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

107. *Thecla Comana*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXVI. ♂ figs. 86, 87.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull grey-blue (as if washed over the brown) : the base of the costal margin and apex rufous-brown : the discoidal spot of two colours, dark brown below, rufous above. Posterior wing cerulean blue in the centre, dull grey-blue near the costal margin : the outer margin dark brown, with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a linear white band, and beyond it by an indistinct waved band of white. Posterior wing crossed before the middle by a band of white having above its middle an oval circle also white : the outer half nearly all white, crossed by a band of spots, one of which, above the tail, is scarlet : the lobe scarlet and black.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform rufous brown above, with the lobe of the posterior wing orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

108. *Thecla Cupentus*.

Papilio Cupentus, *Cramer*, pl. 337. f. F, G.

Polyommatus Cupentus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 631.

Thecla Cupentus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 485.

Female like the male, except that the anterior wing is rufous-brown above, irrorated with pale blue near the base and costal margin, and that the posterior wing is cerulean blue, with the costal and outer margins, some submarginal spots, and the nervures brown.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

109. *Thecla Thales*.

Hesperia Thales, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 268. *Donovan*, *Ins. Ind.* pl. 40.

Polyommatus Thales, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 625.

Thecla Thales, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 485.

Brangas Thrasyllus, *Hübner*, *Zutr.* 965, 966.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

110. *Thecla Thalesa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLV. ♀ fig. 200. = 109

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE dark carmine-brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin pale rufous: crossed on the costal margin by five distinct short bands of white, the fifth near the apex: marked below the middle band by two or three small pale blue spots. Posterior wing with a blue spot before the middle and a band at the middle of pale blue spots: anal angle with a broad band and lines above it of brilliant gold-green.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

I have hesitated much before considering this as more than a variety of *Thales*. The bands on the costal margin of the anterior wing are much more distinctly defined, and the last is nearer to the apex. All the examples of *Thales* which I have examined have hairy eyes, whilst in this, though fresh and unworn, the eyes are quite smooth.

111. *Thecla Ortygnus*.

Papilio Ortygnus, *Cramer*, pl. 243. f. B.

Polyommatus Ortygnus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 621.

Thecla Ortygnus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

112. Thecla Rustan.

Papilio Rustan, *Stoll*, *Suppl. Cramer*, pl. 38. f. 1, 1 A.

Polyommatus Rustan, *Godart. Enc. Méth.* p. 621.

Thecla Rustan, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

Thecla Macaria, *Swinson, Zool. Illus.* 1st ser. pl. 133.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon and Rio de Janeiro.

113. Thecla Ematheon.

Papilio Ematheon, *Cramer*, pl. 163. f. F, G. *Fabricius, Mant. Ins.* ii. p. 66.

Polyommatus Ematheon, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 623.

Thecla Ematheon, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

114. Thecla Polibetes. PLATE XXXII. ♀ fig. 47.

Papilio Polibetes, *Cramer*, pl. 341. f. B, C.

Polyommatus Polibetes, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 624.

Thecla Polibetes, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

A variety in the Collection of Mr. Bates from Pará has a very different aspect from the usual appearance of this species. It is of a much more beautiful lilac-blue, with the discal spot and the margins so pale as to give it the appearance of a picture without a frame.

115. Thecla Thyrea. PLATE XXXVI. ♂ figs. 83, 84.

Thecla Thyrea, *Boisduval, MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue: the margins broadly brown. Anterior wing with a small pale brown discoidal spot. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a line at the end of the cell and a band of six small brown spots beyond the middle. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base of the costal margin: a line at the end of the cell, an irregular band of brown spots bordered below with white, and a submarginal band of linear spots irrorated inwardly with blue: anal angle with the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is of a pale grey brown with the margins broadly rufous-brown, and that the underside is of a pale orange-grey.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{6}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of Dr. Boisduval and H. W. Bates, from Cayenne and the Amazon.

116. Thecla Sylea, Hewitson. PLATE XXXIX. ♂ figs. 118, 119.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull blue. Anterior wing with more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin brown: with two tails (one very short): the anal angle with the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE pale orange-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly on both wings with brick-red: both with a submarginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing with two large brick-red spots at the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from the Amazon (Pará).

117. Thecla Phœnissa, Hewitson. PLATE XL. ♂ figs. 139, 140.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing blue, with the costal margin and outer half dark brown: the discoidal spot very pale brown. Posterior wing rufous-brown, the centre blue: anal angle with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE with the basal half dark brown, the outer half rufous. Both wings crossed at the middle by a band of white. Anterior wing with two white spots beyond the middle. Posterior wing with a white spot near the base, a band of white beyond the middle and a submarginal band of white near the anal angle: anal angle with the lobe black and a black spot bordered above with scarlet.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is pale rufous-brown darker towards the margin.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

118. Thecla Sichæus.

♀. *Papilio Sichæus*, Cramer, pl. 144. f. C, D.

Polyommatus Sichæus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 632.

Thecla Sichæus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

119. Thecla Thallus.

♂. *Papilio Thallus*, Cramer, pl. 259. f. C, D.

Hesperia Æolus, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 284.

Papilio Æolus, Donovan, Ins. Ind. pl. 42. f. 1.

Polyommatus Æolus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 628.

Thecla Æolus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 483.

♀. *Papilio Pelion*, Cramer, pl. 6. f. E, F.

Hesperia Pelion, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 263.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

120. Thecla Paphlagon.

Pseudolyceæna Paphlagon, Felder, Reise der Novara, pl. 31. f. 10, 11.

121. Thecla Boreas.

Pseudolycaena Boreas, *Felder*, *Reise der Novara*, pl. 31. f. 12.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

122. Thecla Ambrax. PLATE XLI. ♂ fig. 150.

Thecla Ambrax, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 75. f. 7. p. 485.

This species has a small pale discoidal spot.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

123. Thecla Elika, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLI. ♂ figs. 143, 144.

UPPERSIDE brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short) : the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered outwardly with brown, both with a submarginal brown line scarcely seen on the anterior wing : anal angle of posterior wing with two brick-red spots, one touching the lobe which is black, the other marked with a black spot.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio Grande.

This species scarcely differs from *T. Ambrax*, except in its not having any discoidal spot.

124. Thecla Acameda, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLI. ♂ figs. 151, 152.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin broadly rufous-brown, polished where the wings meet, and green in a bright light : the outer margin dark brown, narrow : anal angle with two tails (one very short) and a red spot on the lobe.

UNDERSIDE. Grey-white, rufous at the base of both wings. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an undulated linear band of white bordered inwardly with brown : both with a submarginal brown line scarcely seen on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with the shoulder much projected : anal angle with two brick-red spots.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

This species is very nearly allied to the last two but differs from both in the brown base of the underside. Like *T. Elika* it is without the discoidal spot and differs from it in the greater extent of brown on the upperside of the anterior wing, and in the position of the band of the posterior wing which is lower down at the costal margin.

125. *Thecla Cyllarus*.

Papilio Cyllarus, Cramer, pl. 27. f. C, D.

Papilio Strephon, Fabricius, Mant. Ins. ii. p. 69. Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 632.

Thecla Cyllarus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Surinam.

126. *Thecla Orgia*. PLATES XLI. & XLIII. figs. ♂ 176, ♀ 148, 149.

Thecla Orgia, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue: the outer margins of both wings dark brown. Anterior wing with a small pale discoidal spot. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with a broad dark brown band at the middle bordered outwardly with white and a submarginal brown line. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base and a central zigzag brown band, both bordered below with white: a submarginal brown band and a spot at the anal angle irrorated with white: anal angle with a spot and the lobe black, each crowned with scarlet: a submarginal white line near the tail.

Female like the male, except that it is cerulean blue above, with the margins broadly dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and Dr. Boisduval, from Venezuela and Cayenne.

127. *Thecla Spurina*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXIX. ♀ figs. 122, 123.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown darker towards the margins. Posterior wing with two tails: anal angle with two spots of orange (one at the lobe) and a submarginal white line.

UNDERSIDE rufous- or grey-white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown, both with a very pale submarginal band: the anal angle marked on the lobe by a large black spot crowned with orange: a large orange spot between the tails marked on its lower border by a small black spot.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

There is a variety of this species in the collection of Mr. Bates which is without the orange spot at the anal angle between the tails on the upperside, having in its place two brown spots.

128. *Thecla Erix*. PLATE XLVI. ♂ figs. 203, 204.

Papilio Erix, Cramer, pl. 82. f. B.

Thecla Erix, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant violet-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer

margins dark brown, rather broad: the discal spot dark brown near the base. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the lobe black marked by a spot of scarlet.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of black slightly bordered outwardly with white, both with a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with two spots of scarlet at the anal angle: one between the tails marked at its base with black, the other touching the lobe, which is black.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous- and grey-brown on the upperside, broadly brown at the costal and outer margins of the anterior wing, and that the underside is rufous.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

Cramer's figure, though no doubt intended to represent this species, is so little like it that I have repeated the figure of the species here.

129. *Thecla Orobia*, Hewitson. PLATE XL. ♂ figs. 134, 135.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue, with the margins and a submarginal indistinct band dark brown. Anterior wing with the outer margin broadly brown: a black line at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with the costal margin broadly rufous-brown: anal angle with one tail.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of white and pale blue spots: an indistinct spot of white near the apex: a band of blue above the median nervure: the inner margin rufous. Posterior wing with a small spot near the base and a band of minute white spots and lines at the middle, all blue bordered with black: the anal angle gold-green.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform rufous brown above.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

130. *Thecla Orobiiana*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVI. ♂ figs. 205, 206.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue, with the margins of both wings broadly dark brown. Anterior wing with a black line at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE dark red-brown. Both wings crossed at the middle by a band of minute pale blue spots, both with an indistinct submarginal brown band. Anterior wing rufous at the inner margin. Posterior wing with the anal angle broadly irrorated with gold-green.

Female like the male, except that it has the upperside of a uniform rufous brown, and that there are some white spots on the costal margin at the commencement of the band of blue on the underside of the anterior wing and that the apex is irrorated with grey.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Ega).

These things vary so little except occasionally in colour, that, though this is very closely allied to *T. Orobia*, I have preferred to consider it as a distinct species. It is larger, has both wings broadly margined with brown on the upperside, and on the underside is without the white spots which commence the transverse band on the costal margin of the anterior wing, and is also without the white spot near the apex and the band of blue which borders the median nervure on the wing of *T. Orobia*. The females of the two species do not differ except in size.

131. *Thecla Erema*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♂ figs. 179, 180.

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown with cerulean blue on the inner margin: the discoidal spot and nearly the whole of the cell (which is filled with the same kind of scales) rufous. Posterior wing cerulean blue with the costal margin rufous-brown: the anal angle with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of white spots. Posterior wing with a small white spot near the base, a white circular spot before the middle, and three parallel short white linear spots at the middle of the band: outer margin broadly white marked above the anal angle by a band of black: the lobe and a spot between the tails black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Vera Paz).

132. *Thecla Hebræus*. PLATE XLIII. ♂ figs. 165, 166.

Thecla Hebræus, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue, the outer margins dark brown, narrow. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot small and round, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous clouded with darker colour. Both wings with some spots near the base and a band of dark brown spots, both with a submarginal band of less distinct spots. Posterior wing with the anal angle irrorated with pale blue: the lobe and a spot near it bordered above and below with white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Bahia.

133. *Thecla Ericeta*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♂ figs. 177, 178.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed at the middle by a linear white band, both with a submarginal double band also white: the anal angle with a scarlet spot: the lobe black: a submarginal line of white: the margin brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Vera Paz).

134. *Thecla M album.*

Thecla M album, *Boisduval & Leconte*, *Lép. Amér. Sept.* pl. 26. *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 486.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

135. *Thecla Aphaca*, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXVI. ♀ fig. 90.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Dull grey, with the margins brown, broad on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-grey. Both wings with three linear bands and also a submarginal band of white. Posterior wing with a scarlet spot marked with black between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Brazil.

I should have believed this to be the female of *M album* if Dr. Boisduval had not described and figured the female of that species as only slightly less blue than the male. In the species which I am now describing there is no blue and no distinct outer margin, the dull grey near the base blending with the brown towards the margins. It has, too, a third white band on the underside and is without the white spot near the base.

136. *Thecla Daraba*, *Hewitson.* PLATE XXXVI. ♂ fig. 89.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the lobe and a spot near it dark brown with a white line below them.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-grey. Both wings with a white line at the end of the cell, both crossed by several bands of white, one of which, more distinct than the others, is bordered inwardly with brown. Anterior wing with three bands beyond the middle. Posterior wing with four bands: anal angle with a black spot crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

137. *Thecla Ergina*, *Hewitson.* PLATE XLIII. ♂ figs. 170, 171.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Blue, with the apical margin of both wings broadly brown. Anterior wing with the discoidal spot round, rufous. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Posterior wing with two bands of white spots near the outer margin bordered with brown, also a submarginal white line: anal angle with two large orange spots: one at the lobe, the other which is marked with black, between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Jamaica.

138. *Thecla tephraeus*.

Thecla Faventia, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLIII. ♂ figs. 172, 173.

Bithys tephraeus, *Hübner*, *Zutr.* f. 959, 960.

Thecla tephraeus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown: the discal spot large, round, rufous. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short): the costal margin broad, rufous-brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings crossed near the outer margin by a band of linear white spots slightly bordered inwardly with brown, both with a submarginal band of less distinct white spots bordered outwardly with brown, short on the anterior wing: the outer margin brown bordered inwardly with white: anal angle with the lobe black, a black spot between the tails crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

When figuring my *T. Faventia* I had passed over Hübner's figure, not supposing that it could (with the broad border of white on the underside of the posterior wing) be intended for the same species. I now believe that it is: the transverse bands of both (which are, in their want of relief of brown border, different from those of any other species) exactly agree. The submarginal white of Hübner's figure is probably exaggerated. I have found it quite impracticable, with the greatest care, to represent the transverse bands with the truth and delicacy of nature. It is quite necessary to leave some trace upon the paper for the guidance of the colourer instead of trusting to the accuracy of his eye alone; and this is of necessity often too strongly defined. My aim has been as much as possible to give the position of each spot in relation to its neighbour.

139. *Thecla Empusa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLII. ♂ figs. 158, 159.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin rufous-brown, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered with brown, both with a submarginal band of brown spots: anal angle with two spots: one marked at its base with black, the other touching the lobe which is black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

Nearly allied to *T. tephraeus*, but differs from it in being without the discal spot, and also in having the transverse band on the underside of the anterior wing much shorter.

140. *Thecla leucophæus*. PLATE XXXIX. ♂ fig. 125.

Bithys leucophæus, Hübner, Zutr. f. 87, 88.

Thecla leucophæus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

141. *Thecla Dindymus*. PLATE XXXIX. ♂ fig. 126.

Papilio Dindymus, Cramer, pl. 46. f. E, G.

Thecla Dindymus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

142. *Thecla Sphinx*. PLATE XXXIX. ♀ fig. 124.

Bithys Sphinx, Hübner, Zutr. f. 635, 636.

Thecla Dindymus ♀, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with a band of blue near the inner margin: the discal spot unusually large, rufous near the base. Posterior wing blue: the costal margin and apex broadly brown, the outer margin narrow.

Female like the male, except that it is of a rufous brown above with the blue dull and pale.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

I have omitted any reference to the descriptions of Fabricius and Godart, since they would be applicable to any of the four species which I have put together on the plate in order to compare the peculiar arrangement of the band of spots by which each of them is crossed. I believe them to be distinct species. Hübner's figure, which, he says, is that of a female, has the brighter colouring of the male, but without the discal spot. A female in the British Museum has the centre of the anterior wing pale rufous, and the underside of a pure white.

143. *Thecla Stilbia*, Hewitson. PLATE XXXIX. ♂ fig. 127.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short): the costal margin broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey, paler towards the outer margins. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown, both with a submarginal band of brown spots: anal angle of the posterior wing with the lobe black, and a small scarlet spot between the tails marked with black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

144. *Thecla Syedra*, Hewitson. PLATES XXXIX. & XLI. figs. ♂ 128, 129, var. 145.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broadly rufous-brown, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed by a rather broad band of white bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal brown band bordered inwardly with white, commencing near the apex by two brown spots: anal angle with a large spot of scarlet and a smaller one touching the lobe, which is black.

Female like the male, except that it is larger and rufous-brown above and that the posterior wing has the lobe of the anal angle orange.

Var. *Male* (fig. 145).—The underside paler, the band of the posterior wing commencing at the costal margin in a separate white spot.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

145. *Thecla Enenia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLI. ♂ figs. 146, 147.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short): the costal margin broadly rufous-brown, the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the anal angle with the lobe slightly spotted with scarlet.

UNDERSIDE pale grey, rufous near the apex of the anterior wing. Anterior wing crossed by a linear band of white bordered inwardly with brown, and by a submarginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a rather broad linear band of white, and near the outer margin, which is broadly white, by a band of brown spots, one of which, near the apex, is large: anal angle with a spot of scarlet marked at its base with black: the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown on the upperside darker near the outer margin of the anterior wing.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

146. *Thecla Eribaea*, Hewitson. PLATE XLII. ♂ figs. 154, 155.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant violet-blue: the costal and outer margins dark brown, broadest at the apex of the anterior wing. Anterior wing with the discal spot small, rufous, nearer the base than usual. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing brown from the base to the middle, where it is crossed by a band of dark brown followed by irrorations of white. Posterior wing with a broad sub-

marginal band of pale blue divided by the nervures: the lobe and a spot near it dark brown bordered above with pink, bordered below and between them with pale blue.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

147. Thecla Syncellus. PLATE XLVI. ♂ figs. 207, 208.

Papilio Syncellus, Cramer, pl. 334. f. A, B.

Polyommatus Syncellus, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 626.

Thecla Syncellus, Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 484.

Female.—Sometimes much larger than the male and of a much paler blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal and outer margin rufous-brown, on the underside rufous. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with a linear band of white beyond the middle bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band of brown very indistinct, except near the anal angle, where it is broadly bordered above with blue-white: the lobe, a spot between the tails, and the space between them (which is irrorated with white) dark brown, all bordered above with orange.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

If Godart's description had not fixed the identity of this species, Cramer's figure, which is not at all like it, would not have been legible.

148. Thecla Bitias.

Papilio Bitias, Cramer, pl. 104. f. E. *Thecla Syncellus*, var., of Godart and Westwood.

If this is a variety of *Syncellus*, *T. Eribaea* must also be one.

149. Thecla Essus.

Thecla Essus, Herrich-Schäffer, Samml. aussereurop. Schmet. f. 59, 60.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

150. Thecla punctum. PLATE XL. ♂ figs. 132, 133.

♀. *Thecla punctum*, Herrich-Schäffer, Samml. aussereurop. Schmet. f. 57, 58.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

The male is without the small white spot which marks the underside of the posterior wing of the female before the middle.

151. Thecla Echelta, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♂ figs. 187, 188.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Both wings crossed by a very broad central band of

dark brown: the outer margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin brown: the discal spot small, round, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous and grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of small indistinct white spots bordered with brown. Posterior wing with a small indistinct spot of white and brown near the middle of the costal margin, and some submarginal brown spots near the anal angle which has the lobe black crowned with scarlet, and a scarlet spot marked at its base with black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

152. *Thecla Ophelia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVI. ♂ figs. 209, 210.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: the discal spot small, round, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal and outer margin brown, rather broad.

UNDERSIDE rufous, spotless, except near the anal angle of the posterior wing, where it is crossed by two short bands of white spots bordered with brown: the lobe, the space between it and the tail black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

Probably only a variety of *T. punctum*, with a very slight trace of the transverse bands of white spots, and no trace of the spots at the anal angle. In this species there is a black spot between the lobe and the tail, which does not occur in *T. punctum*.

153. *Thecla Ostia*, Hewitson. PLATE XL. ♂ figs. 130, 131.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and outer half dark brown: the discal spot small, round, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE dark rufous and grey. Anterior wing crossed near the outer margin by a linear band of five white spots bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a white line before the middle: crossed beyond the middle by two bands of linear white spots bordered with brown: anal angle with the lobe and a spot near it brick-red marked below with black, the space between them irrorated with grey: a submarginal white line.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

This is nearly allied to *T. punctum*, but of different form; the white spots on the underside of the posterior wing are differently placed, and the male has the white spot below the base which is only on the female of *T. punctum*.

154. *Thecla Genena*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♂ figs. 185, 186.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: the discal spot small, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail; the costal and inner margins broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the anal lobe carmine.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by a linear band beyond the middle, brown on the anterior wing bordered outwardly by paler colour: white on the posterior wing and bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with some indistinct brown spots near the outer margin and a submarginal white line: anal angle with a large scarlet spot marked at its base with black: the lobe black bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

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155. *Thecla Endera*, Hewitson. PLATE XLII. ♂ figs. 156, 157.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green. Anterior wing with the outer half brown, the discal spot oval, rufous. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broadly rufous-brown, the outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white margined inwardly with brown, and by a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white bordered with brown: anal angle with two scarlet spots: one large, cordate and bordered with black, the other smaller, touching the lobe which is black.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from the Amazon (Ega).

This species is very closely allied to *T. Genena*, but differs from it chiefly in the different form of the inner band on the underside of the posterior wing, which in this species is slightly out of a straight line between the scarlet spot and the inner margin, whilst in *T. Genena* it forms a semicircle.

156. *Thecla Emessa*, Hewitson. PLATE XLII. ♂ figs. 160, 161.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown: the discal spot large, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and apex broadly brown, the outer margin dark brown, narrow: anal angle with the lobe black marked with a spot of scarlet.

UNDERSIDE orange-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered with brown, both with a submarginal band of brown spots: anal angle with a pale scarlet spot between the tails: the lobe black bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from the Amazon.

157. *Thecla Eliatha*, Hewitson. PLATE XLI. ♂ figs. 141, 142.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue. Anterior wing with the margins dark brown: the discal spot large, of two colours, rufous-orange and grey-brown. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short).

UNDERSIDE rufous and grey-brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of five brown spots bordered outwardly with dull white: some scarcely seen brown spots near the outer margin. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white spots: the first band of linear spots bordered inwardly with dark brown, the outer band of conical spots bordered below with brown: a submarginal white line: the anal angle with a scarlet spot marked at its base with black, the lobe black, and the space between irrorated with white.

Female like the male, except that it is of a dull grey blue on the upperside.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

158. *Thecla Perola*, Hewitson. PLATES XL. & XLVI. figs. ♂ 211, 212, ♀ 137, 138.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin broadly rufous, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous and grey. Both wings crossed by a linear band of white spots bordered with brown, and a submarginal band of brown bordered on both sides with white on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the shoulder projected; the anal angle with two scarlet spots: one at the lobe which is black, the other marked with black at its base, between the tails. Anterior wing dark brown where the wings meet.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler blue above, that the underside is paler and the central transverse band of the posterior wing less curved at its commencement on the costal margin.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (St. Paulo).

159. *Thecla Fidena*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♂ figs. 183, 184.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing marked with blue at the base of the inner margin. Posterior wing with one tail: its centre blue.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a linear band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown, commencing at the costal margin by a spot of larger size: a submarginal band of brown spots: the anal angle brown, marked with dull brick-red and irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

160. *Thecla Gadira*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIV. ♀ figs. 181, 182.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin which is slightly sinuated, and the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with the margins broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by three or four linear white spots without a border of brown. Posterior wing with a spot near the middle of the costal margin, and beyond the middle two bands of white spots, indistinct because without the usual border of brown: anal angle with a scarlet spot marked at its base with black: the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Polochic Valley).

This species which is of peculiar form, having the costal margin sinuated as in *Symmachia*, is apparently without a tail. I have only seen one example, and the tail does not appear to have been broken off.

161. *Thecla Stagira*, Hewitson. PLATES XXXIX. & XLIII. ♂ figs. 120, 121, 167.

Var. *Thecla Erenea*. PLATE XLII. ♂ figs. 163, 164.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy steel-blue, the outer margins brown, narrow. Anterior wing with the discal spot rather large, oblong, of two colours, dark brown and rufous. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of spots, brown on the anterior wing, white bordered inwardly with brown on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots: anal angle with the lobe black, and a scarlet spot marked at its base with black.

Var. a. Male (figs. 163, 164).—With the brown on the outer margin of the anterior wing narrower; the band on the underside of the posterior wing less curved.

Var. b. Male (fig. 167).—Smaller, with the band on the underside of the anterior wing nearer the outer margin.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$, var. *b.* $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of the British Museum and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Santarem), and of W. C. Hewitson (variety *b*), from Rio de Janeiro.

This species differs considerably both in the position and curve of the band of the underside, so much so in the variety to which I had given the name of *Erenea* as at first to lead me to suppose that it might be another species.

162. *Thecla Ericusa*, Hewitson. PLATE XLII. ♀ fig. 162.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail: a submarginal band of dark brown spots bordered below by a white line, and above by pyramidal white spots.

UNDERSIDE rufous and grey. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a linear band

of brown, slightly bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of brown spots bordered outwardly with white, and by a submarginal band of rufous-brown lunular spots: anal angle with a small orange spot marked at its base with black, the space between it and the lobe (which is black) brown, irrorated with pale blue.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Brazil.

163. *Thecla Eretria*, Hewitson. PLATE XLII. ♀ fig. 153.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails (one very short): the outer margin dark brown, with a submarginal line and the fringe white: three or four brown spots near the anal angle: the lobe black, marked by a small scarlet spot.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear white band bordered inwardly with brown: both wings with a band of dark brown spots bordered on both sides with white, bisected on the posterior wing by bands of orange: a large space of orange at the anal angle marked with a large black spot between the tails, the lobe black, the space between them brown, irrorated with white: both wings with the margin brown: a submarginal line and the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from Northern China.

164. *Thecla Dinus*. PLATE XLIII. ♀ figs. 174, 175.

Thecla Dinus, Boisduval, MS.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing without tails: with the apex and outer margin broad rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with a large spot of brown at the middle of the costal margin and a submarginal band of brown spots from the apex to the middle. Posterior wing clouded with dark brown: a spot of brown near the base and two bands of brown spots: the anal angle which is dark brown, and the band above it irrorated with white: the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Brazil.

165. *Thecla Emattheon.*

Papilio Emattheon, *Cramer*, pl. 163. f. F, G; *Fabricius*, *Species Ins.* ii. p. 114.

Polyommatus Emattheon, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 624.

Thecla Emattheon, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

I omitted to enter this and the following species where they ought to have come earlier in the work, because I had hopes of receiving specimens from Cayenne by which to identify Cramer's figures. I find it, however, impracticable, from the acquisition of new species, to keep any order in their arrangement as I proceed with the work.

166. *Thecla Phalanthus.*

Papilio Phalanthus, *Cramer*, pl. 333. f. C, D.

Polyommatus Ismarus ♀, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 631.

Thecla Ismarus ♀, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

167. *Thecla Ismarus.*

Papilio Ismarus, *Cramer*, pl. 176. f. E.

Polyommatus Ismarus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 631.

Thecla Ismarus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

This and the two preceding species, which are unlike anything I have seen, will come best near *Polybe* and *Atys*.

168. *Thecla Arogeus.*

Papilio Arogeus, *Cramer*, pl. 333. f. A, B.

Polyommatus Arogeus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 623.

Thecla Arogeus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

This species ought to come next to *T. Acmon*.

169. *Thecla Elis.*

Papilio Elis, *Cramer*, pl. 233. f. D.

Polyommatus Elis, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 625.

Thecla Elis, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

170. *Thecla Inachus.*

Papilio Inachus, *Cramer*, pl. 36. f. D.

Polyommatus Inachus, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 627.

Thecla Inachus, *Westwood*, *Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

171. *Thecla Carpasia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. figs. 223, 224.

Thecla Carpasia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 15. no. 35.

UPPERSIDE blue-green: the nervures black. Anterior wing with the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex broadly dark brown: the outer margin and anal angle black, marked by a band of silver-blue spots.

UNDERSIDE olive-brown, with the nervures of the posterior wing black. Anterior wing with two spots of scarlet and three of silver-green at the base. Posterior wing with the base, the inner margin, and anal angle black, marked by five spots of scarlet and by several spots of silver-green and white, three near the base of the costal margin, one below these, four on the inner margin, and eight at the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

This beautiful species comes near to *T. Atys*.

172. *Thecla Carpophora*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. ♂ figs. 221, 222.

Thecla Carpophora, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 16. no. 36.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue: the margins dark brown, rather narrow. Anterior wing with an oblong discal spot of two parts, half in the cell, half beyond it: anal angle of the posterior wing (which has one tail) irrorated with white.

UNDERSIDE red-brown: the base of the costal margin of both wings crimson. Anterior wing with a minute white spot at the base, a line from the costal margin, and two spots below it between the median nervures white. Posterior wing with two or three minute spots at the base, a spot near the base of the costal margin, a circular spot, four spots at the middle, two linear spots near the inner margin, a subanal band, two spots above the lobe, a line at the base of the tail, and part of the fringe white: the lobe and the usual spot black.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

173. *Thecla Carthaea*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. ♂ figs. 215, 216.

Thecla Carthaea, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 15. no. 34.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue, tinted with green towards the margins. Anterior wing with the apex dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail and three or four spots of gold-green at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE olive-brown: the nervures black. Anterior wing with three spots of scarlet and three spots of gold-green near the base: a trifid spot of gold-green near the middle of the

costal margin. Posterior wing with one spot of scarlet and one spot of gold-green at the base: anal angle with six or seven gold-green spots.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

Near *T. Halesus*.

174. *Thecla Aufidena*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. ♂ figs. 213, 214.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant lilac-blue, with the margins (which are very narrow) dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe orange.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed obliquely by three equidistant bands of white. Anterior wing with a small spot of orange at its base. Posterior wing with a double band of white near its inner margin: a large conical orange spot between the tails, the lobe black broadly bordered with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

Nearly allied to *T. Battus*. On the underside it scarcely differs from *Erybathis*.

175. *Thecla Bassania*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. ♂ figs. 217, 218.

Thecla Bassania, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 14. no. 33.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal and inner margins broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin narrow, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey or stone-colour. Both wings with two lines of white at the end of the cell: both crossed by a band of rufous-brown bordered on both sides with undulated white lines: both with two submarginal bands of irregular white spots and a line of white. Posterior wing with a band near the base bordered on both sides with white: the lobe and black spot between the tails bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

176. *Thecla Catadupa*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVII. ♂ figs. 219, 220.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue, with the outer margins very broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one broad tail, the anal lobe large.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, darker on the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond

the middle by a broad band of brown and a submarginal narrow band both bordered on each side with white. Posterior wing crossed by three equidistant brown bands.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador.

Nearest to *T. umbratus*.

177. *Thecla Selina*, Hewitson. PLATE L. ♀ fig. 255.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe black, with a small spot of white above it.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown with two indistinct submarginal brown lines: the anal angle grey. Posterior wing rufous-brown, crossed before the middle by a band of yellow, followed by a broad band of black, traversed by a band of pale-blue spots and a scarcely-seen band of paler colour, succeeded near the outer margin by an ochreous band and by a band at the anal angle of silvery green.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

I believed this, the Amazon insect, to be a variety only of *T. Pholeus* of Cramer, until I had received specimens of that species from Cayenne. I now believe them to be distinct, and, though the males scarcely differ, the females, as will be seen by the figures, are not much like each other.

178. *Thecla Bactriana*, Hewitson. PLATE L. ♂ figs. 252, 253.

Thecla Bactriana, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 11. no. 26.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. The base and inner margin of the anterior wing and the whole of the posterior wing (except the costal margin, which is rufous-brown) blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot before the middle, large, oval, and red-brown.

UNDERSIDE pale ochreous. Anterior wing with the costal half (which is marked by a linear spot at the base, a trifid spot at the middle, and two small white spots near the apex) dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails; a broad band near the base, and a band at the middle (which is marked by several small pale-blue spots) dark brown: two subanial bands of black and a submarginal line of white at the base of the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon.

179. *Thecla Bebrycia*, Hewitson. PLATE L. ♀ figs. 258, 259.

Thecla Bebrycia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 13. no. 30.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark grey-brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown discal spot within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: a conspicuous black spot crowned with orange at the base of the tail, the lobe rufous, the space between them brown, all bordered below with white: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey or stone-colour, slightly tinted with lilac on the posterior wing. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of scarlet, slightly bordered outwardly with brown, and more distinctly with white. Posterior wing with the lobe, a spot near it, and the spot at the base of the tail black, bordered above with scarlet: a submarginal line of white: the margin black below these spots.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

180. *Thecla Brescia*, Hewitson. PLATE L. ♂ figs. 260, 261.

Thecla Brescia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 13. no. 31.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot small, round, pale brown, placed beyond the cell: the costal and outer margins brown. Posterior wing with two tails: costal and inner margins broadly rufous-brown: the outer margin narrow, black: the lobe orange: a small spot of brown between the tails.

UNDERSIDE grey or stone-colour, tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white: both with a submarginal band of brown, very indistinct on the anterior wing, bordered inwardly with white on the posterior wing: the lobe, the spot between the tails, and part of the space between them black, bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

Very like the last described on the underside, but quite different above. I fear that this is only another variety of *T. Stagira*, a species which has given me a good deal of trouble.

181. *Thecla Vibidia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 242, 243.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly brown: the discal spot which is within the cell, rufous, oval. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, darker on the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed near the apex by a band of very indistinct brown spots bordered with paler colour. Posterior wing

crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with white, commencing on the costal margin by a round spot lower down than the rest: a submarginal band of white spots bordered outwardly with brown: the lobe black, bordered above with scarlet and white: a small orange spot marked with black between the tails, at a distance from the outer margin: a submarginal line of white above the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

Near to *T. punctum*, but of different form and colour.

182. *Thecla Voconia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 244, 245.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Glossy steel-blue, with the outer margins brown. Anterior wing with a round discal brown spot. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of distinct round dark brown spots, curved on the anterior wing, and composed of six spots bordered with paler colour, bordered on the posterior wing with white: both with a submarginal band of brown spots scarcely seen on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with the anal angle irrorated with white, the lobe black, the spot between the tails small, scarlet marked with black, the space between them irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

Of the same peculiar colour as *T. Stagira*, and a good deal like figure 167, but can hardly be another variety of that variable species. I do not know the locality.

183. *Thecla Zebina*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 237, 238.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with the base of both wings grey. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe (which has an orange spot), a spot between the tails, two or three spots outside of this, and the spot between it and the lobe dark brown: a submarginal white line.

UNDERSIDE rufous, tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown: both with an indistinct submarginal band: the lobe and a spot near it black bordered above with orange: a lunular orange spot between the tails (at a distance from the outer margin) marked with black.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

184. *Thecla Orcynia*, Hewitson. PLATE L. figs. ♂ 262, 264, ♀ 263, 265.

Thecla Orcynia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 11. no. 25.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the basal half nearly (except the costal margin) brilliant blue. Posterior wing (except the base and margins, which are rufous-brown) brilliant blue: the outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white, slightly bordered inwardly with brown. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of white. Posterior wing with one tail and three submarginal white bands: the lobe and the spot at the base of the tails black bordered above with scarlet and yellow.

Female.—Grey-brown. Anterior wing with the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with the lobe scarlet: two dark brown spots at the base of the tail: a submarginal line of white. Underside as in the male, except that the white band of the posterior wing is somewhat different in form, and the anal scarlet spots much more distinct.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Polochic valley).

I have little doubt that these are sexes of the same species, although they differ considerably (which is very unusual in this genus) in the position of the white spots of the band on the underside.

185. *Thecla Keila*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♂ figs. 280, 281.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue. Anterior wing dark brown, blue below the median nervures: the black discal spot unusually near the base. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin brown: the lobe black, slightly crowned with scarlet.

UNDERSIDE grey or drab. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown: both with a submarginal band of white spots bordered below with brown. Posterior wing with the lobe and spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Female.—Brown, darker towards the outer margins: the base of the anterior wing and the centre of the posterior wing tinted with blue. Posterior wing with the lobe orange.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Messrs. Salvin and Godman, from Guatemala (Polochic valley).

Very near to *T. Orcynia*, with which I believed it to be identical until I noticed the black discal spot. I have described the female from the collection of Dr. Herrich-Schäffer.

186. *Thecla Thoria*, Hewitson. PLATE XLIX. figs. ♂ 240, ♀ 239, 241.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing dark brown, lilac-blue from the inner

margin to the first median nervure: the discal spot large and of two colours, black within the cell, rufous beyond it. Posterior wing with one tail, lilac-blue, the apex rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an indistinct band of white bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of very indistinct brown spots bordered on both sides with white: the lobe black bordered above with orange: an orange spot at the base of the tail marked with black.

Female.—Grey. Anterior wing, with the costal margin and more than the outer half rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin rufous-brown. On the underside like the male, but more rufous.

Exp. ♂ $\frac{9}{10}$ to $1\frac{2}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson and W. W. Saunders, from Venezuela.

One of my specimens is without the black part of the discal spot, and has the other half paler and more distinct. It varies much in size.

187. *Thecla Tiasa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLVIII. ♀ figs. 229, 230.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails and a submarginal line of white: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white, with an unusual bend at the middle of the posterior wing, and ending above the anal angle in a semicircle: both with a very indistinct submarginal band of brown: the lobe and a triangular black spot between the tails broadly bordered above with scarlet: a submarginal white line, the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

188. *Thecla Thestia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLVIII. ♀ figs. 231, 232.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, with the basal half of both wings grey. Posterior wing with two tails, and a submarginal white line: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two bands of brown: the first band, which is much broken on the posterior wing, bordered outwardly with white, the submarginal band bordered inwardly with white: the lobe bordered above with scarlet: a large conical spot between the tails (which is marked by a triangular black spot), and a large spot outside of this, scarlet, the space between it and the lobe (which is grey) bordered above with scarlet: a submarginal white line.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

189. *Thecla Voltinia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVIII. ♀ figs. 227, 228.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown: the basal half of the wings blue-grey. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band of brown bordered inwardly with white: the lobe black broadly bordered above with scarlet: a large scarlet spot between the tails marked with black: a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Amazon.

190. *Thecla Volana*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVIII. ♀ figs. 225, 226.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey, with the margins broadly rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the anal angle with two brown spots and a submarginal white line: the lobe orange.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly on the anterior wing with paler colour, on the posterior wing with white: both with a submarginal band of pale brown. Posterior wing with a lunular carmine spot between the tails: the lobe and a spot near it black: the margin black: a submarginal line below the tails and the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from Amazon.

I have not seen any males which I can pair with the four last described species.

191. *Thecla Aon*.

Thecla Aon, Lucas in *Ramon de la Sagra, Hist. Nat. de Cuba*, vii. pl. 16. fig. 6, p. 610.

The female of this species is like three of those last described, but does not quite agree with any of them.

192. *Thecla Ocrisia*, Hewitson. PLATE XLVIII. figs. ♂ 236, ♀ 235.

Thecla Ocrisia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 5. no. 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark grey-brown. Anterior wing with the basal half smooth: the discal spot pale brown, round, and near the base. Posterior wing with the outer half except the apex cerulean blue: a submarginal series of lunular pale-blue spots.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. The outer margins of both wings marked with lunular brown spots, bordered with dull white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two black bands, the inner band bordered outwardly with dull white: the discal spot (which is seen on

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this side of the wing) is bordered outwardly with white: the apex grey-white. Posterior wing marked near the centre by several indistinct irregular lunular spots of pale colour: a submarginal band of pale spots: a black spot between the tails crowned with orange: the anal angle grey.

Female.—Dark brown, except the inner half of the posterior wing, which is cerulean blue: the lobe of the anal angle and three spots near it dark brown. The underside is like that of the male.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador and Mexico.

A variable species. In some specimens the blue on the posterior wing is confined to the marginal lunular spots.

193. *Thecla Ocrida*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLVIII. figs. ♂ 233, ♀ 234.

♀ *Thecla Ocrida*, *Hewitson*, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 5. no. 11.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing blue from the inner margin to the first median nervure: the discal spot large and of two colours. Posterior wing blue, with two tails: the margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE grey, clouded with dark brown from the base to beyond the middle. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown, paler on its outer border. Anterior wing with a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with the anal angle yellow: the lobe and the spot near it black.

Female with the upperside dark grey-brown: the posterior wing with a line of white above the tails: the underside as in the male, except that the anal angle of the anterior wing is yellow, and the whole outer margin of the posterior wing broadly yellow, marked by small submarginal spots of brown.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

194. *Thecla Thyesta*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 248, 249.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the margins dark brown: the discal spot black. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE pale, stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown, both with some scarcely seen submarginal spots: the lobe and the spot between the tails orange, each marked by a black spot bordered above and below with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

This species is near to *T. Tephraeus*.

195. *Thecla Celida*. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 246, 247.

Thecla Celida, *Lucas in Ramon de la Sagra, His. Nat. de Cuba*, vii. p. 610.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Bright cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown: a large black discal spot. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale blue-grey. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed at the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown: both crossed beyond the middle by a second band of lunular white spots bordered outwardly with brown. Posterior wing with a subbasal band of three white spots: anal angle with the lobe, the spot between the tails (which is crowned with orange), and a spot between them black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of Dr. Boisduval and W. C. Hewitson, from Cuba.

196. *Thecla Zigira*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XLIX. ♂ figs. 250, 251.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the inner margin convex: the costal margin, apex, and part of the outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin rufous-brown, polished where the wings meet: the outer margin brown, very narrow.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown. Anterior wing black bordering the projecting shoulder of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe black bordered above with orange-yellow: the spot between the tails orange-yellow, marked by a small triangular black spot.

Female smaller, grey-brown, darker nearer the outer margins. On the underside it does not differ from the male, except in being without the projecting shoulder of the posterior wing and the black which borders it on the anterior wing.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon (Santarem) and Venezuela.

197. *Thecla Timæa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LI. ♀ figs. 268, 269.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, grey near the base. Anterior wing darker towards the outer margin. Posterior wing with two tails and a submarginal band of brown, broken into spots near the anal angle: the lobe scarlet: a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white, straight on the anterior wing and at a right angle with the costal margin: both with a submarginal band of brown bordered on both sides with

white on the posterior wing: the lobe black, crowned with scarlet: a lunular scarlet spot between the tails marked by a minute black spot.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon (Pará).

198. *Thecla Panchæa*, Hewitson. PLATE LI. ♀ figs. 274, 275.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing grey near the inner margin. Posterior wing grey, with the apex rufous-brown: anal angle with two tails: a brown spot between them: the lobe brown bordered above with scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown. Posterior wing tinted with lilac near the base: a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered on both sides with white: the lobe and a triangular spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

199. *Thecla Gedrosia*, Hewitson. PLATE LI. figs. 270, 271.

Thecla Gedrosia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 10. no. 23.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the base of the inner margin blue. Posterior wing with two tails: dull blue from the base to the middle: the lobe orange.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a brown band, indistinct on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe black bordered above by a minute spot of white and a large spot of scarlet: the black spot between the tails broadly bordered above with scarlet, and below and outside of it with white: the space between the spots white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon (Tapajos).

200. *Thecla Villia*, Hewitson. PLATE LI. ♀ figs. 272, 273.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing dull blue below the median nervures. Posterior wing with two tails: blue with the apex and outer margins brown: the abdominal fold white: the lobe black, spotted above and below with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous and lilac-white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white, extending on the anterior wing from margin to margin nearly: both wings with a submarginal band of pale brown spots, lunular on the

posterior wing, the lobe black : a large scarlet spot between the tails bordered above with yellow, and marked by a black triangular spot.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

Near to *T. Dindymus* and *T. Empusa*. Differs from most of the species with which it is most nearly associated by the unusual length of the transverse band of the anterior wing.

201. *Thecla Blenina*, Hewitson. PLATE L. ♂ figs. 256, 257.

Thecla Blenina, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 12. no. 29.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ochreous, tinted with orange. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white, divided into spots on the anterior wing ; curved on the posterior wing from the costal margin to the middle, where it forms two unusually acute V-like angles, followed by a series of four black spots bordered with white : the space between them and the tails brown irrorated with white : the lobe black : a submarginal line of white : the fringe silvery white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

202. *Thecla Lebena*, Hewitson. PLATES LI. figs. ♂ 266, 267.

Thecla Lebena, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 9. no. 21.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant violet-blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown : the discal spot beyond the middle black. Posterior wing with two tails, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE glossy-green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white : both with an indistinct submarginal band of brown spots. Anterior wing with a large triangular dark brown spot where the wings meet. Posterior wing with the lobe and black spot between the tails crowned with scarlet, which is bordered above with black : the space between these dark brown irrorated with white and bordered above with brown and again with white : a submarginal white line.

Female with the anterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing dull green-blue with the apex broadly brown : the outer margin brown with a white line at the base of

the tails. On the underside it is pale stone-colour, with the bands and scarlet spots, and especially the submarginal bands, much more distinct than in the male.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and W. C. Hewitson, from Cayenne.

203. *Thecla Lidus*.

Bithys Lidus, *Hübner, Verz. bek. Schmet.* no. 753.

Papilio Eryx, *Cramer*, pl. 143. f. D.

Thecla Lidus, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 484.

{ 204. *Thecla Tympania*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LI. ♂ figs. 276, 277 (not 278, 279).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with part of the inner margin lilac-blue. Posterior wing with two tails *lilac-blue*, with the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white: narrow and indistinct on the anterior wing: commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a spot *below the rest*: both with two submarginal bands: the inner band of the anterior wing short: both the bands of the posterior wing bordered with white: the lobe brown crowned with orange: a large square orange spot between the tails marked with black.

Female does not differ from the male, except in being smaller, and in having the first spot of the white band of the posterior wing *in a line with the rest*.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon (Pará).

205. *Thecla Bethulia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LI. ♂ figs. 278, 279.

Thecla Tympania, *Hewitson, on the Plate*.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown with the inner margin green-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: *green-blue*, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE *rufous*, the bands exactly as in the last.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform brown above, and has (as in the last described species) the first spot of the band on the underside of the posterior wing in a line with the rest.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Pará).

Believing the female of *T. Tympania* to be a male (and it scarcely differs from it), I had

put this and it as varieties of the same species, supposing the difference between them to be one of colour only. I now find, however that whilst the female *T. Tympania* is, like the male, blue, the female of *T. Bethulia* is entirely brown.

206. *Thecla Teucria*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♀ fig. 290.

Thecla Teucria, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 3. no. 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown, with two small white spots and a line of white at the anal angle of the posterior wing.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing brown towards the outer margin: crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown, and by a submarginal band of the same colour from the anal angle to the middle. Posterior wing with two tails; crossed at the middle by a band of white spots: the apex (which is marked by a white spot) and the anal angle (which is irrorated with grey and marked by two black spots) very broadly carmine, the space between them and two conical outline spots white: a submarginal band of white; the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

207. *Thecla Tegula*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♂ figs. 291, 292.

Thecla Tegula, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 4. no. 8.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark grey-brown. Anterior wing with an unusually long discal spot. Posterior wing with some grey lunular spots near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white broken into lunular spots on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with some submarginal brown spots bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with two tails: a white spot on the middle of the costal margin: the anal angle (which is irrorated with white and marked by two black spots) and the apex (which is bordered on both sides with white) carmine: the space between them irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon (Tapajos).

208. *Thecla Terentia*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♀ figs. 282, 283.

Thecla Terentia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 2. no. 4.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown, darker at the outer margins, slightly tinted with lilac near the base. Posterior wing with a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings crossed at and beyond the middle by two pale yel-

low bands: the inner band broad as it approaches the inner margin of the anterior wing, zigzag towards the inner margin of the posterior wing; the outer band of the posterior wing short. Anterior wing with a third band near the outer margin from the middle to the anal angle. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin very broadly orange-yellow marked by the two anal black spots and several submarginal spots of brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. C. Hewitson, from the Upper Amazon (Caiçara).

209. *Thecla Thabena*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♂ figs. 288, 289.

Thecla Thabena, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 1. no. 1.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. The outer margins dark brown, broad at the apex of the anterior wing, which has a large brown discal spot.

UNDERSIDE grey-white or stone-colour, tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two rufous-brown bands, the inner band bordered inwardly with orange, outwardly with white. Posterior wing with two tails: a round black spot on the costal margin at the commencement of the inner band: the anal angle broadly orange-yellow, the lobe and a spot between the tails black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

210. *Thecla Temesa*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♂ figs. 284, 285.

Thecla Temesa, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 1. no. 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Purple, the margins dark brown, narrow. Anterior wing with an oval discal brown spot. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE as in the last described.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon and Cayenne.

211. *Thecla Talayra*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. ♂ figs. 286, 287.

Thecla Talayra, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 1. no. 3.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. The margins dark brown, broad at the apex and part of the outer margin of the anterior wing.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two transverse bands, the

inner band rufous, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a round spot, and deeply arched towards the inner margin; the outer band brown, undulated on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails. Anal angle with two rufous-orange spots, each marked with dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

212. *Thecla Ledæa*, Hewitson. PLATE LII. figs. 293, 294.

Thecla Ledæa, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 8. no 19.

UPPERSIDE grey-blue. Anterior wing dark brown: blue from the middle to the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and apex brown: the lobe, which is crowned with white, the spot between the tails, and a spot between them, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour tinted with yellow. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of rufous-brown bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the posterior wing by a single spot scarcely separate from the rest. Both wings with a short submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with the anal angle broadly orange, the lobe (which is crowned with white) and the spot between the tails black, the space between them brown irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Ega).

213. *Thecla Tegæa*, Hewitson. PLATE LIV. ♂ figs. 308, 309.

Thecla Tegæa, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 2. no. 5.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the discal spot dark brown, oval, bordered with darker brown than the rest of the wing; an orange spot near the anal angle. Posterior wing with the outer margin broadly orange.

UNDERSIDE pale, rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white (broadly white near the inner margin of the posterior wing), commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a round black spot; the anal angle orange extending near the outer margin to beyond the middle: some submarginal brown spots bordered on both sides with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

214. *Thecla Vesulus*. PLATE LIV. ♂ fig. 310.

Papilio Vesulus, Cramer, pl. 340. figs. I, K.

UPPERSIDE uniform dark rufous-brown with the fringe white. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings with a pale line at the end of the cell, both crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark rufous-brown bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a detached round black spot: anal angle with the lobe black, a spot near it, and two at the base of the tails (which are each marked with brown), brick-red; the spot between these dark brown and irrorated with white, crowned by a triangular red spot.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

215. *Thecla Sangala*, Hewitson. PLATE LIV. ♀ figs. 314, 315.

Thecla Sangala, Hewitson, Descr. of *Thecla*, p. 35. no. 75.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Rufous-brown, pale and tinted with grey at the base of the posterior wing. Anterior wing with the costal margin orange. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe orange: the usual spot and the spot between them dark brown bordered above with orange: a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of orange bordered outwardly with white, the W very distinct: the lobe black and crowned with white and orange: the spot between the tails large, orange, marked by a black spot: between this spot and the apex an indistinct rufous-brown band.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

216. *Thecla Tarania*, Hewitson. PLATE LIV. figs. ♂ 312, 313, ♀ 311.

Thecla Tarania, Hewitson, Descr. of *Thecla*, p. 3. no. 6.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the anal angle broadly orange.

UNDERSIDE paler, rufous. Anterior wing with two or three indistinct spots beyond the middle. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white spots, the inner band bordered above with black and broadly by orange: the outer band bordered below with the same colours: a submarginal line of white.

Female.—Like the male, except that it is much larger, and has the bands on the underside of the posterior wing further apart.

Exp. ♂ $\frac{8}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and W. C. Hewitson, from Minas Geraës.

217. *Thecla Cydrara*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♂ figs. 295, 296.

Thecla Cydrara, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 17. no. 38.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, the inner margin from the base broadly blue: the discal spot (which is within the cell) dark brown, indistinct. Posterior wing with two tails: green-blue with the costal and inner margins rufous-brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the lobe brown with a fringe of white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with a submarginal band of rufous spots. Anterior wing with a large triangular rufous spot at the middle of the costal margin: the fringe rufous. Posterior wing with five subbasal brown spots: crossed at the middle by a band of rufous spots: the lobe black very slightly bordered above with orange-yellow.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

218. *Thecla Ufentina*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♂ figs. 297, 298.

Thecla Ufentina, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 17. no. 39.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very broad, dark brown: the discal spot within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex and outer margin, which is narrow, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous tinted with lilac: crossed at the middle by a band of white, and by a submarginal band of lunular white spots bordered below with brown. Posterior wing with the base of the costal margin, a spot before its middle, a subbasal band of spots, a band of spots at the middle, and a submarginal band of spots chiefly at the apex, all rufous: the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (St. Paulo).

219. *Thecla Teatea*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♀ fig. 299.

Thecla Teatea, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 4. no. 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown tinted with grey near the base. Posterior wing with two tails and an anal orange spot.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed at and beyond the middle by bands of white:

the inner band bordered inwardly with black: the outer band bordered outwardly with brown, divided into spots and nearer the other band on the posterior wing than it is on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with two black spots at the anal angle crowned with orange: a submarginal line of white: the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

220. *Thecla Opalia*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♂ figs. 300, 301.

Thecla Opalia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 6. no. 13.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown: the inner margin of the anterior wing from the base to the middle and the whole of the posterior wing (with the exception of the apex and outer margin, which are brown) cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot pale rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with dark brown: posterior wing with one tail: a submarginal band of brown spots bordered inwardly with white: the lobe dark brown: the space near it white irrorated with brown: a submarginal white line above the tail.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. W. Saunders, from the Amazon.

221. *Thecla Viceta*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♂ figs. 302, 303.

Thecla Viceta, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 18. no. 40.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, the inner margin at the base cerulean blue, narrow: the discal spot pale brown, unusually small, within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: cerulean blue: the costal margin rufous-brown, broad: the outer margin darker brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown tinted with carmine, crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown: a submarginal band of very obscure brown spots. Posterior wing white, with the base rufous-brown marked by a spot of white: two or three spots near the inner margin, a submarginal band of indistinct spots near the anal angle, a spot on the apex, and the outer margin, all rufous-brown.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Santarem).

222. *Thecla Zora*, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♀ figs. 304, 305.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown, with the fringe white. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with a white line at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots, followed by a band of brown bordered inwardly with white spots: both with a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered above and below with white. Posterior wing with the black spot between the tails crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

223. Thecla Gargara, Hewitson. PLATE LIII. ♀ figs. 306, 307.

Thecla Gargara, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 8. no. 18.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the base and inner margin blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the basal half blue.

UNDERSIDE pale grey, or stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by an indistinct brown band: the wing beyond it rufous-brown. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a dark brown band, and nearer the outer margin by a paler brown band: the space between the bands lilac-white: the lobe black bordered above with yellow, the black spot between the tails crowned with orange, which is bordered above by yellow, below with grey.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Pará).

224. Thecla Velina, Hewitson. PLATE LIV. ♀ figs. 316, 317.

Thecla Velina, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 18. no. 41.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: grey from the base to beyond the middle: a submarginal line of white at the base of the tails: the margin dark brown: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous-brown band, and near the margin by a band of rufous spots. Posterior wing with two tails: a large spot of dark red-brown before the middle, angular on its outer border which is white; followed by a band of rufous spots, by a spot of red-brown at the apex, and two smaller spots of the same colour near the inner margin: the whole of the anal angle and some submarginal spots rufous: the outer margin dark brown.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

This and several species following, beautiful things from the very rich collection of Mr. Bates, form part of the group to which *T. Crolus* of Cramer belongs.

225. *Thecla Besidia*, Hewitson. PLATE LIV. ♀ figs. 318, 319.

Thecla Besidia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 24. no. 52.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown: the base of the inner margin of the anterior wing and the posterior wing (except the apex) pale cerulean blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe and two spots at the base of the tails dark brown bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous, tinted with lilac. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a brick-red band bordered outwardly with black and white: a submarginal brown band: the fringe rufous. Posterior wing with two tails: crossed at the middle by a broad band of blood-red spots bordered outwardly with black and white: the first spot on the costal margin a little below the rest but not separated: beyond the band clouded with lilac-brown: the apex and part of the outer margin white marked by some pale brown spots: the lobe and spot between the tails black bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

226. *Thecla Socia*. PLATE LIV. ♂ figs. 320, 321.

Thecla Socius, Boisduval, MS.

Thecla Socia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 29. no. 62.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin from the base to beyond its middle cerulean blue: the discal spot small, round, pale, within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: cerulean blue, with the costal margin and apex brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous, tinted with carmine. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a continuous carmine band bordered outwardly with white: a submarginal band of red-brown spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a continuous carmine band bordered on both sides with white, projecting outwards in the form of a square spot but not detached from the band: a broad submarginal band irrorated with white, brown, and carmine commences near the costal margin by a carmine spot: the lobe and usual spot carmine: a submarginal white line: the margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Brazil.

227. Thecla Verania. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 322, 323.

Thecla Verania, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 19.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant dark blue: the margins (except the apex of the anterior wing, which is broader) dark brown, very narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with brown and broken into two parts: a submarginal band of pale brown spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of seven brick-red spots bordered on both sides with dark brown: the first spot near the costal margin large, the second (with three below it) also large, the sixth and seventh forming part of the usual W-like angles: a second band nearer the outer margin of pale grey spots, two of which, near the apex, are much larger than the others: a submarginal band of rufous spots: the lobe black, bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. W. Saunders and W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon and Ecuador.

228. Thecla Bagrada. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 324, 325.

Thecla Bagrada, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 22.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with part of the inner margin from the base, and the whole of the posterior wing, except the margins, dull lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot large, of two parts, filling the cell.

UNDERSIDE rufous, tinted with lilac. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of scarlet, bordered outwardly first with black and outside of this with white, straight on the anterior wing, broken on the posterior wing, commencing on the costal margin by an isolated red spot bordered on both sides with black and white. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with two tails: clouded with brown beyond the band: the lobe black and white bordered above with scarlet; the spot between the tails scarlet marked by a small black spot: a submarginal line of white.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler rufous-brown on the upper-side, and pale cerulean blue where the male is dark blue, and that it is paler on the underside.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and W. W. Saunders, from the Amazon.

229. Thecla Fabulla. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 326, 327.

Thecla Fabulla, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 20.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing blue at the base and inner margin:

the discal spot within the cell, small and pale brown. Posterior wing with two tails, blue, with the costal margin broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE pale grey or stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a nearly straight rufous band bordered outwardly first with dark brown and then with white: a submarginal band of pale brown. Posterior wing nearly white from the middle to the outer margin: crossed at the middle by an irregular band of six brick-red spots bordered outwardly first with black and then with white, the first spot at the costal margin large, the second (which is minute), the fourth (which is bifid), and the fifth form the band, whilst the third is within the rest and nearer the base, the sixth triangular: a submarginal band of lunular brown spots: the lobe and the spot between the tails (which is marked by a small black spot) orange.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform dark brown on the upperside, with a white line above the tail and the fringe.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela and the Amazon.

Some examples of this species are without the spot of the band on the underside of the posterior wing which I have described as within the others and nearer to the base.

230. *Thecla Picentia*. PLATE LV. ♀ figs. 328, 329.

Thecla Picentia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 23.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous: a submarginal line of white at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale, tinted with orange. Both wings crossed by a broad brick-red band bordered outwardly with black and white. Anterior wing with the band broadest near the costal margin: a submarginal pale rufous band. Posterior wing with the band unusually broad, unbroken, clouded with rufous-brown outside: the lobe and usual spot black crowned with orange and clouded above with brown: an indistinct brown band near the outer margin, and a submarginal white line.

Exp. $\frac{18}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

231. *Thecla Ceglusa*. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 330, 331.

Thecla Ceglusa, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 22.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex (where it is broad) dark brown: the discal spot small, brown, indistinct, beyond the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous bordered with black: the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale warm grey or stone-colour. Both wings crossed by two submarginal bands of brown spots. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a dark red-brown band. Posterior wing crossed before the middle by a band of five brick-red separate spots bordered with dark brown: the first, third, and fourth large, the second small, the fifth triangular: the lobe and usual spot black.

Exp. $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

232. Thecla Petilla. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 332, 333.

Thecla Petilla, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 20.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing blue from the base to the middle of the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails: glossy green-blue: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale grey or stone-colour tinted with carmine. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a narrow rufous band bordered outwardly first with brown then with white, commencing on the costal margin by an isolated spot, the spot at the middle of the band projecting outwards more than the others: a submarginal band of brown spots bordered with white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by seven blood-red spots bordered outwardly with black and white: the first spot on the costal margin below the others, the second, the third (which is shorter than the other two), and fourth touching: a submarginal series of pale brown spots broadly bordered by white: the anal angle and a spot between the tails blood-red.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

233. Thecla Philinna. PLATE LV. ♂ figs. 334, 335.

Thecla Philinna, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 19.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the basal half (except the costal margin which is brown) dull blue: the discal spot large, pale, in two parts, partly within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex and outer margin which is narrow, dark brown: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE grey or stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brick-red spots bordered outwardly first with black and then with white, the band of the anterior wing becoming broader as it approaches the anal angle: the band of the posterior wing consisting of six spots, three large and red bordered with brown first and then with white, three smaller spots, which are brown, bordered with white: both wings with a band of pale brown spots bordered above with white, near the outer margin. Posterior wing with a

submarginal band of pale brown spots : the lobe and a large spot at the base of the tail scarlet, each marked by a black spot with a white line below them.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform rufous-brown on the upperside, with the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon and Cayenne.

234. *Thecla Una*, Hewitson. PLATE LVI. ♂ figs. 336, 337.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown. Anterior wing with the discal spot indistinct : the inner margin from its base to beyond its middle broadly white, tinted with blue. Posterior wing white, with the costal and outer margins broadly brown : two tails and two spots of black at the anal angle : the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with a band of lunular brown spots near the outer margin and a submarginal band of paler spots. Anterior wing with several rufous spots bordered with brown, one near the base, one at the end of the cell : a band beyond the middle broken into four parts, the first part near the costal margin composed of three spots, the second and third of two each, and the fourth near the inner margin of one. Posterior wing with several minute rufous spots : four near the base, one at the end of the cell : a central broken band of six or seven : two tails : the lobe and a spot between the tails orange, each marked with black, and between these a brown spot irrorated with lilac-white.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon, Venezuela, and Rio de Janeiro.

A variable species. In some examples the spots of the underside are very pale and without the brown border : in others the brown border only is marked.

235. *Thecla Celmus*. PLATE LVI. ♂ figs. 338, 339.

Papilio Celmus, Cramer, pl. 55. figs. G, H.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown with the inner margin broadly brilliant cerulean blue. Posterior wing of the same brilliant blue, with two tails : the outer margin dark brown, narrow, the fringe and a line at the base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by a submarginal band of dark brown spots, indistinct on the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a zigzag narrow rufous band bordered outwardly with dark brown. Posterior wing with a spot near the base, and a central band of five separate rufous spots : the lobe and a spot between the tails orange, each marked by black.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is of a uniform rufous brown, with the fringe and a line at the base of the tails white.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon, Venezuela, Nicaragua, and Rio de Janeiro.

236. *Thecla Phruttus*. PLATE LVI. figs. ♂ 342, ♀ 340, 341.

Bithys Phruttus, Hübner's *Zuträge*, figs. 703, 704.

Thecla Fidentia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Thecla*, p. 32.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with the discal spot darker and of irregular form. Posterior wing with two tails: cerulean blue, with the costal half dark brown: two black spots at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown, with a spot at the end of the cell and a band beyond the middle which is broken at the median nervure, brick-red: the apex white, irrorated with carmine: the fringe carmine. Posterior wing white, clouded, especially near the base, with grey-brown: a band of spots near the base, a line at the end of the cell, a band of spots at the middle, a submarginal band of spots, the lobe and the outer margin all carmine: the space between the two lower bands irrorated with carmine.

Female like the male, except that on the upperside the inner margin of the anterior wing and a larger portion of the posterior are blue.

Exp. $\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of H. W. Bates and W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon, Venezuela, and Rio de Janeiro.

Since describing the butterfly represented at fig. 340 as a distinct species, I have received several examples from Rio de Janeiro, which evidently connect it with fig. 342 and Hübner's figure.

237. *Thecla Zilda*, Hewitson. PLATE LVI. ♀ figs. 343, 344.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin near its base slightly blue. Posterior wing with two tails: pale cerulean blue, with the apex brown.

UNDERSIDE white clouded with grey at the middle of the anterior wing: a line at the end of the cell, a band beyond the middle bordered outwardly with white, and a submarginal band dark brown: the fringe brown. Posterior wing with two dark brown spots near the base, a band of rufous spots at the middle bordered outwardly with black, commencing on the costal margin by a square spot: the apex brown marked with darker brown: the lobe and a spot between the tails orange, each marked with black; the wing above them irrorated with brown.

Exp. $\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson from Rio de Janeiro.

238. *Thecla Adria*, Hewitson. PLATE LVI. ♂ figs. 345, 346.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the discal spot dark brown, small. Posterior wing with two tails: the inner margin (which is broad) and a line above the tail white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing clouded with grey-brown at the middle: a broad spot at the end of the cell and an undulated band at the middle, broken at the median nervure, carmine: a submarginal band of lunular brown spots, and near the apex some paler spots. Posterior wing crossed near the base by four spots, at the middle by a band of which the spot at the end of the cell forms part, a spot at the apex, a spot at the anal angle, a spot between the tails and the outer margin, all carmine: two submarginal bands of lunular brown spots.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

This may, I think, be only another variety of *Phruttus* or *Megacles*.

239. *Thecla Megacles*.

Papilio Megacles, Cramer, pl. 333. figs. E, F.

It is, I think, very probable that the figure of *P. Megacles* is intended to represent the insect which I have just described as *T. Adria*. Cramer's figure, however, is so little like it, that, as no other entomologist may probably be of the same opinion, I have thought it best to regard them as distinct species.

240. *Thecla Cleon*. PLATE LVI. ♂ figs. 347, 348, 349.

Papilio Cleon, Fabricius, Syst. Ent. p. 522.

Tmolus Cleon, Butler, Fabr. Lep. pl. 2. figs. 4, 6.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: dull cerulean blue, the apex broadly brown: the lobe orange: two black spots at the base of the tails: a submarginal white line: the margin black.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell: both of them white towards the outer margin. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broad regular band of red-brown bordered outwardly with white: a band of brown near the outer margin, and a series of pale brown submarginal spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a continuous but irregular band of red-brown bordered outwardly with black and white: the lobe and a spot between the tails orange, each marked by a black spot.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

Figure 347 agrees with the Fabrician type in the Banksian Collection at the British Museum. The variety (figure 349) differs from it in having some blue on the costal margin on the upperside of the anterior wing, and in being more clouded with brown on the underside.

241. *Thecla Telea*. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 350, 351.

Thecla Telea, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 4.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant lilac-blue: the margins dark brown, very narrow. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE bright green, with the fringe rufous-brown. Both wings crossed sometimes beyond the middle by some very indistinct brown spots bordered outwardly with white, silvery white where it takes the form of a W on the posterior wing and bordered inwardly with red-brown: the anal angle broadly brick-red bordered above and below with silvery white.

Exp. $\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

242. *Thecla Asa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 353, 354.

Thecla Asa, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 29.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with more than the outer half dark brown, darker at the centre of the wing: the discal spot, which is scarcely visible, within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed near the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with brown and white, placed obliquely and twice broken on the anterior wing, commencing on the posterior wing by an isolated spot: both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white lunular spots, placed much out of line on the posterior wing, the spot nearest the inner margin bordered below with orange: both wings with a submarginal band of lunular white spots. Posterior wing with the lobe brown bordered above with white and orange: the spot between the tails large, orange, marked with a black spot.

Exp. $\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Ega).

243. *Thecla Carnica*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LVII. ♂ fig. 352.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the apex and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell: both crossed near the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with black and white, indented and long (reaching to the submedian nervure) on the anterior wing, composed on the posterior wing of isolated spots: both wings crossed near the outer margin by a series of white lunular spots. Posterior wing with a second submarginal band of white spots: the lobe black

bordered above with white and orange : the spot between the tails large, orange, marked by a black spot.

Exp. $\frac{7}{16}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon.

The underside is not figured, because it does not differ from the last except in the greater regularity in the arrangement of the lunular white spots near the margin on the underside.

244. *Thecla Alda*, Hewitson. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 355, 356.

Thecla Alda, Hewitson, Descr. of *Thecla*, p. 25.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margin broadly brown : the discal spot small, round, dark brown, beyond the cell. Posterior wing with two tails : the fringe near them brown and white.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell : both crossed near the middle by a band of brown, rufous above, white below, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated spot : both with a submarginal line of white. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with some brown spots near the base, one larger than the rest near the costal margin, two in the middle of the wing, and one near the inner margin : an irregular broad submarginal band irrorated with brown and white : the lobe and usual spot black, crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform rufous-brown on the upperside, with a line at the base of the tails and the fringe white, and somewhat pale on the underside.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Para).

245. *Thecla Azia*, Hewitson. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 357, 358.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with the discal spot dark brown, indistinct. Posterior wing with one tail : a line at the base of the tail, the fringe, and some hair at the anal angle white.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a straight slightly dentated rufous band, bordered outwardly with white, and near the outer margin by a series of lunular brown spots bordered inwardly with white : the outer margin rufous. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a broken band of scarlet spots, bordered outwardly with white, the first spot on the costal margin and the third largest : the lobe and spot between the tails scarlet, each marked with a black spot : the outer margin rufous near the apex, black below the tail : a double series of pale brown spots from the apex to the orange spot.

Female like the male, except that the inner margin of the posterior wing is broadly pale cerulean blue.

Exp. $\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

The specimen (the only one which I had then seen) from which the figure in the plate was copied, has the discal spot so indistinctly marked that it is visible only by the aid of a glass. Others which I have since received have it much more distinct. It is within the cell.

246. *Thecla Calchinia*. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 359, 360.

Thecla Calchinia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 21.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin from the base to beyond the middle, and the whole of the posterior wing (except the apex and outer margin, which are dark brown), bright blue. Anterior wing with a large, ill-defined dark brown discal central spot. Posterior wing with two tails: the anal angle with two black spots, bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with a brown line at the end of the cell: both crossed at the middle by a rufous band bordered on both sides with brown, narrow at its commencement on the costal margin of the anterior wing, broader below, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated spot: both wings crossed by a submarginal band of pale grey-brown lunular spots. Posterior wing with the lobe black and white, bordered above with orange: the black spot within the tails crowned with orange: the margin black.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Ega).

247. *Thecla Hyccara*. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 361, 362.

Thecla Hyccara, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown: the inner margin of the anterior wing from the base to beyond the middle, and the whole of the posterior wing except the costal and outer margins, which are brown, brilliant blue. Posterior wing with two tails and a line of white above them.

UNDERSIDE pale grey or stone-colour. Both wings with a brown line at the end of the cell: both crossed at the middle by a dark brown band bordered outwardly with white, of one breadth and nearly straight on the anterior wing, continuous on the posterior wing: both with a submarginal band of indistinct lunular brown spots: the lobe and spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with orange.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. W. Saunders, from the Amazon.

248. *Thecla Trebula*. PLATE LVII. ♂ figs. 363, 364.

Thecla Trebula, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 16.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: cerulean blue: the apex rufous-brown: the anal angle with three black spots bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a slender very indistinct rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with dull white. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown band bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the costal margin by an isolated spot, deeply arched above the anal angle: the lobe black crowned with crimson: two very large spots at the base of the tails crimson, each marked by a small spot of black: the space between them dark brown irrorated and crowned with white, a crimson spot above it: all bordered below with white.

Exp. $\frac{9}{16}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Ega).

249. *Thecla Badeta*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LVIII. ♀ figs. 365, 366.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brown, sometimes slightly tinted with blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the fringe below the tails white.

UNDERSIDE green, with the fringe rufous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two very indistinct linear white spots bordered inwardly by brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broken linear band of white bordered inwardly with dark brown: a large scarlet spot between the tails marked with black, the lobe, which is black, broadly crowned with scarlet, the space between them, which is green, also crowned with scarlet: all bordered above with black: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white: the fringe white.

Exp. $\frac{17}{30}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Cayenne, Brazil, and the Amazon.

My specimen of this species from Cayenne is of a glossy and more brilliant green than the figure, whilst one from Brazil is considerably larger and slightly tinted with blue.

250. *Thecla Hygela*. PLATE LVIII. ♂ figs. 367, 368.

Thecla Hygela, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 30.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—dull lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly brown: the discal spot dark brown, within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex and outer margin brown.

UNDERSIDE clouded and irrorated throughout with brown. Both wings with a sub-

marginal brown line. Anterior wing crossed by two broad bands of dark brown, with a white spot between them. Posterior wing with two large spots near the base and a central band of brown: the spot between the tails rufous.

Female like the male, except that it is grey-brown above, with a submarginal white line above the tails.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

251. Thecla Agra. PLATE LVIII. ♂ figs. 369, 370.

Thecla Agra, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 30.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown discal spot. Posterior wing without tails: pale lilac-blue with the costal margin brown: the outer margin and the usual spot dark brown: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous, darker near the outer margin, where it is crossed by a triangular band of white, clouded with brown and followed by a submarginal series of brown spots. Posterior wing white, clouded with rufous-brown: a spot before the middle of the costal margin, a large triangular spot at the apex, and a large spot at the base of the inner margin all dark rufous-brown.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

252. Thecla Davara. PLATE LVIII. fig. 371.

Thecla Davara, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 31.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail: irrorated with pale blue: a submarginal series of brown spots bordered with grey-white: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white, the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white, clouded with brown. Anterior wing with the basal half rufous: crossed beyond the middle by a broad band of brown and by a submarginal band which joins it before the anal angle. Posterior wing with a spot near the base, the inner margin from the base and a broad band from the middle of the costal margin, united below the middle of the wing all brown: the apex and two spots at the anal angle brown.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

253. Thecla Uzza, *Hewitson*. PLATE LVIII. ♂ figs. 372, 373.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing dark brown except at the inner

margin where it is broadly blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with white, followed by two submarginal bands of brown spots. Posterior wing with two brown spots near the base: crossed at the middle by a band of rufous spots followed by a number of irregularly placed rufous-brown spots bordered outwardly with white: a rufous spot between the tails marked with black.

Exp. $\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

254. *Thecla Buphonia*. PLATE LVIII. ♂ fig. 374.

Thecla Buphonia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 25.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow. Both wings crossed near the middle by a broad rufous band bordered on both sides with brown: its outer border, which is the usual linear band, ends near the inner margin of the posterior wing in a large white W bordered inwardly with black. The lobe black, the space next it at the base of the tail black irrorated with white and bordered above with white and above that to the W with orange.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Obydos).

In some specimens the posterior wing is grey-brown on the upperside.

255. *Thecla Calatia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LVIII. ♀ fig. 375.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a submarginal white line at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow with the base dark red-brown: crossed beyond the middle by a broad red-brown band traversed by a line of white (the usual band), which ends near the inner margin of the posterior wing in a white W: the lobe and anal angle red-brown.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of T. Belt and W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales).

256. *Thecla Demonassa*. PLATE LVIII. figs. ♂ 376, 378, ♀ 377.

Thecla Demonassa, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 25.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: brilliant morpho-blue, with the anal angle dark brown: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE ochreous, tinted with orange. Both wings with a white line at the end of the cell: both crossed near the middle by a broad brick-red band bordered outwardly by the

usual linear band of black and white and ending near the inner margin of the posterior wing in a large W: both with a short band of brown near the anal angle bordered on the posterior wing with white.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown, has the inner margin of the anterior wing pale blue and the costal margin of the posterior wing rufous-brown.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Venezuela and the Amazon.

257. Thecla Ophia. PLATE LIX. figs. ♂ 379, 380, ♀ 381.

Thecla Ophia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 6.

♀. *Thecla ornea*, *Hewitson, l. c.* p. 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. The base and inner margin to the middle of the anterior wing and the posterior wing (except the inner and costal margins which are brown) green-blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot (which cannot be seen without a glass) dark brown, unusually large and oval and within the cell.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-grey or stone-colour. Both wings crossed below the middle by a band of black bordered outwardly with white and inwardly on the posterior wing with orange. Anterior wing with a short band of brown at the anal angle. Posterior wing with two tails: a spot between them and the lobe black crowned with orange: a submarginal line of white.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-brown with the fringe grey-white and that the posterior wing has a submarginal white line.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Para).

258. Thecla Lemuria. PLATE LIX. ♂ figs. 382, 383.

Thecla Lemuria, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 10.

UPPERSIDE brilliant dark blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margin and apex broadly brown: the discal spot beyond the cell, large, oval, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with white and inwardly with orange-yellow: commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated spot, the W strongly marked near the anal angle: both wings with a very indistinct submarginal band. Posterior wing with the lobe black crowned first with white and above that with orange: a large orange spot between the tails marked by a small black spot: the space between the spots white irrorated with black and crowned with orange and black.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Para).

259. *Thecla Biblia*. PLATE LIX. ♂ figs. 384, 385.

Thecla Biblia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with the fringe rufous.

UNDERSIDE green glossed with blue: a brown spot crowned with white at the anal angle of the posterior wing.

Exp. $\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Tapajos).

260. *Thecla Gnosia*. PLATE LIX. ♀ figs. 386, 387.

Thecla Gnosia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 9.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown: grey near the base of both wings. Posterior wing with one tail: blue with the costal and outer margins brown: a submarginal line of white: the margin black: the fringe dull white.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white, the inner border rufous: both with a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered on both sides with white: the anal lobe and the black spot crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

261. *Thecla Laconia*. PLATE LIX. ♂ figs. 388, 389.

Thecla Laconia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Thecla*, p. 10.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin dark blue. Posterior wing with two tails: dark blue, with the costal margin and fringe dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white: both with a submarginal band of brown (lunular on the posterior wing) bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with the lobe and the spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with orange: a submarginal line of white: the margin black.

Female like the male, except that it is grey-brown, with a white line at the base of the tails.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from the Amazon (Para).

262. Thecla Beera. PLATE LIX. ♂ figs. 390, 391.

Thecla Beera, Hewitson, *Equatorial Lepidoptera*, p. 65.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the apex (which is broad) and the costal and outer margins (which are narrow) black: the discal spot oval and dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a very straight rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with white: a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly first with black and then with white, commencing on the costal margin by a large spot, zigzag near the inner margin: a spot at the lobe and a large spot between the tails (marked by a black spot) scarlet: a white band bordered outwardly with black between these spots and the apex: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

Nearly allied to *T. Temesa*, figs. 284, 285, but of a different blue, and with the underside much more distinctly marked.



262. *Thecla Beera*. PLATE LIX. ♂ figs. 390, 391.

Thecla Beera, *Hewitson, Equatorial Lepidoptera*, p. 65.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the apex (which is broad) and the costal and outer margins (which are narrow) black: the discal spot oval and dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a very straight rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with white: a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly first with black and then with white, commencing on the costal margin by a large spot, zigzag near the inner margin: a spot at the lobe and a large spot between the tails (marked by a black spot) scarlet: a white band bordered outwardly with black between these spots and the apex: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

Nearly allied to *T. Temesa*, figs. 284, 285, but of a different blue, and with the underside much more distinctly marked.

263. *Thecla Arola*. PLATE LX. ♂ figs. 392, 393.

Thecla Arola, *Boisduval, MS.*; *Hewitson, Deser. of Lycaenidæ*, p. 28, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. The inner margin of the anterior wing, and the whole of the posterior wing, except the apex which is brown, pale lilac-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: two spots of brown at the base of the tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE rufous-white. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed at the middle by a band of rufous-orange spots, the three lowest spots on the anterior wing single: the first two spots on the posterior wing separate: both wings with a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered above with white, both with the outer margin orange. Posterior wing with a subbasal band of four orange spots (one minute): the lobe and usual black spot crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from Brazil.

264. *Thecla Cardus*. PLATE LX. figs. ♂ 395, 396; ♀ 394.

Thecla Cardus, *Boisduval, MS.*

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the inner margin pale blue. Pos-

terior wing pale blue, the costal and outer margins brown : two tails and two black spots at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with the outer margin dark brown, and a submarginal band and series of pale brown spots. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, and a twice broken band beyond the middle bordered first with dark brown, and outside this with white. Posterior wing with a subbasal band of four or five spots, and a band of several spots at the middle of pale rufous brown bordered with dark brown and white : the lobe and a spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is dark brown, slightly tinted with blue : that the posterior wing has three small white spots near the outer margin : that the underside is tinted with stone-colour, and has the band of the anterior wing less broken.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of Dr. Boisduval and W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

265. *Thecla Seudiga*, Hewitson. PLATE LX. ♂ figs. 397, 398.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin, the apex (where it is broad), and the outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the apex and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell, and a submarginal series of lunular brown spots broadly bordered on both sides with white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band, situated on its outer margin, and bordered with brown and white. Posterior wing crossed by a band of four large rufous spots bordered with dark brown : the lobe and the spot between the tails orange, each marked by a black spot : the outer margin and border of the fringe, which is white, dark brown.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

Nearly allied to *T. Celmus* of Cramer.

266. *Thecla Orealia*. PLATE LX. figs. ♂ 399, 400, 401, ♀ 402, 403.

Thecla Orealia, Hewitson, *Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 27, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing lilac-blue from the base below the median nervure : the discal spot large, within the cell. Posterior wing lilac-blue, with the costal margin, which is broad, and the outer margin, which is narrow, dark brown ; two tails and one or two spots of black at their base.

UNDERSIDE cinereous, slightly rufous on the anterior wing. Both wings with a spot

at the end of the cell (bifid on the posterior wing); both with a submarginal band of brown spots broadly bordered inwardly with white. Anterior wing crossed much beyond the middle by a hexafid band bordered on both sides with brown and outwardly with white. Posterior wing with a small spot near the base: crossed before the middle by a band of spots (two of which are large), and at the middle by a second band of brown spots, bordered on both sides with darker brown: the lobe and the spot between the tails black, crowned with orange: the outer margin black, bordered on both sides with white.

Female like the male, except that the blue of the upperside is of a different tint, and that the underside is more rufous.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Brazil.

This group of butterflies varies very much in size, as is shown by fig. 399, which differs in no other way from the larger examples.

267. *Thecla Ziba*. PLATE LXI. ♂ figs. 404, 405.

Thecla Ziba, *Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidæ*, p. 26, 1868.

Thecla Thulia, *Hewitson, l. c.* p. 28.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark grey-brown. Anterior wing with a large discal spot within the cell: irrorated with pale blue on the submedian nervure. Posterior wing with two tails: two spots of black at the base of the tails bordered below by a line of pale blue.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a submarginal series of brown spots bordered above and below with white, the outer margin rufous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a *twice broken* rufous band bordered outwardly by black and white, *the lower segment of the said band sometimes considerably nearer the base than the others*. Posterior wing with two rufous spots before the middle: crossed a little beyond the middle by a broken rufous band bordered outwardly by black and white, and commencing at the costal margin by two isolated spots: the lobe and spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that the spot between the tails on the upperside is crowned with orange, and has on each side of it brown spots bordered with white.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ to $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Guatemala, Brazil, and the Amazon.

In distinguishing from each other the many species of *Amblypodia* I made great use of the band which crosses the anterior wing on the underside, and found that I could place reliance in its form (because accompanied by other traits of character) as a good specific test. I fear that in this group it is variable and of less value, and doubt whether the present species,

depending upon the form of this band alone, is sufficiently distinct from *T. Basalides*. The females are alike.

268. *Thecla Lucena*. PLATE LXI. ♂ figs. 406, 407.

Thecla Lucena, *Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 26, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin blue: the discal spot dark brown, within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: cerulean blue, except the costal and inner margins which are broadly brown: the lobe rufous crowned with white: four spots at the base of the tails and the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a submarginal band of brown spots bordered on both sides with white. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, a hexafid rufous band beyond the middle bordered on both sides with brown and white, the fourth spot projecting beyond the rest. Posterior wing with a small subbasal brown spot: crossed by two bands of rufous spots bordered on both sides with brown: the third and fourth spots of the second band (which is at the middle of the wing) projecting below the rest and bordered above by a brown spot which is traversed by the line at the end of the cell: the lobe and the usual spot black bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

269. *Thecla Azuba*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXI. ♀ figs. 408, 409.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing, except the costal margin which is broadly rufous-brown, pale lilac-blue with two tails: the lobe which is crowned with white, two spots at the base of the tails, and the outer margin (which is bordered inwardly with white) black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-white. Both wings with the outer margin and two submarginal bands rufous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a narrow hexafid rufous band, broken at the fourth segment and bordered outwardly with brown and white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of separate spots bordered outwardly with black and white, the spot on the costal margin apart from the rest: the lobe and spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio Grande.

270. Thecla Echion. PLATE LXI. ♂ figs. 410, 411.

♀. *Thecla Echion*, *Linnæus, Systema Naturæ*, tom. i. part 2, p. 788.

Papilio Echion, *Kleeman's Supplement to Roesel*, tom. i. tab. vii. figs. 3, 4.

♂. *Papilio Crolus*, *Cramer*, pl. 333, a, ii.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. The inner margin of the anterior wing and the whole of the posterior wing, except the margins, which are dark brown, violet-blue. Anterior wing with the discal spot, which is indistinct, within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the fringe near the tails white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white, darkest on the anterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broad equal rufous band bordered outwardly with brown and white: crossed from near the apex, where it is broken, to near the anal angle by a distinct dark brown band. Posterior wing with a subbasal band of two large and three small spots: crossed at the middle by a band of seven spots, all brick-red bordered with brown: a submarginal zigzag line of brown: the lobe and a minute spot between the tails dark brown crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform grey-brown, *without any spot at the base of the tails*: the lobe and outer margin black: a submarginal white line at the base of the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{5}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil, Amazon, and Venezuela.

I have no hesitation whatever in considering *T. Crolus* of Cramer to be the same species as *Echion* of Linnæus. *T. Echion* of Kleeman's figure, to which Linnæus refers, is without any spot at the base of the tails on the upperside, and is thus unlike the female of any species except *Crolus*. Linnæus refers to a red spot at the base of the tails, but this reference is evidently to the underside.

271. Thecla Eurytulus.

Tmolus Eurytulus, *Hübner, Sammlung*, figs. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Depending upon Hübner's accuracy, I have not considered this a variety of *Basalides* (which I should otherwise have done), since he has coloured all the spots of the underside (rufous in *Basalides*) dark brown.

272. Thecla Basalides. PLATE LXI. figs. ♂ 414, 415, ♀ 412, 413.

Tmolus Basalides, *Hübner, Zuträge*, figs. 977, 978.

♀. *Tmolus Sophocles*, *Butler, Cat. Fabr. Lep.* pl. 2. fig. 5.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, blue near the inner margin: a large black discal spot

within the cell. Posterior wing towards the anal angle cerulean blue, with two tails: three or four black spots near the base of the tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Both wings crossed by a submarginal pale brown band, sometimes divided into spots, broadly bordered above with white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a hexafid rufous band bordered outwardly with brown and white. Posterior wing with two or more spots near the base, crossed at the middle by a band of rufous spots bordered with brown and white: the lobe and the spot between the tails black, crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that it is without any of the blue on the upper-side, has a lunular orange spot between the tails, and two or three white spots near the outer margin.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ to $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. W. Bates, from Amazon, Brazil, Ecuador, and Columbia.

I cannot separate the large dark-brown variety from Columbia, of figures 414 and 415, from this species, although the males have the lunular rufous spot at the base of the tails common to the females of this group.

273. *Thecla Cœlebs*. PLATE LXII. figs. 416, 417.

Thecla Cœlebs, Herrich-Schäffer, *Corresp. Blatt Regensb.* xvi. p. 142.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown: the base and inner margin of the anterior wing to below its middle, and the posterior wing, except the costal margin which is broad, dull grey-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe and two spots at the base (which are bordered below with white) brown: the fringe rufous.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a hexafid band of brown bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with black, commencing on the costal margin by an isolated spot: a submarginal band of brown, commencing on the costal margin in a minute white spot: a large orange spot between the tails: the lobe large, black, crowned with pale yellow: the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cuba.

I am indebted to Dr. Herrich-Schäffer for the pleasure of possessing and figuring this species.

274. *Thecla Martialis*. PLATE LXII. ♂ figs. 418, 419.

Thecla Martialis, Herrich-Schäffer, *Corresp. Blatt Regensb.* xviii. p. 164.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown: the inner margin of the anterior wing from the base to

beyond the middle and the posterior wing, except the costal margin, cerulean blue. Anterior wing with a large undefined discal spot. Posterior wing with two tails: two black spots at the base of the tails: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a continuous band of white bordered inwardly with black: both with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with the lobe and a spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cuba and Jamaica.

275. *Thecla Acis.*

Papilio Acis, Drury, vol. i. pl. 1. fig. 2; Cramer, pl. 175, c, d.

Strymon Mars, Hübner, Sammlung, figs. 1, 2, 3, 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

✓ 276. *Thecla Crethona*, Hewitson. PLATE LXII. ♂ figs. 420, 421.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue: the margins dark brown, narrow. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe brick-red.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing with the inner margin broadly grey. Posterior wing with two tails: a minute white spot on the costal margin below the middle, a band of three white spots bordered inwardly with black near the inner margin: and below these (touching them) and reaching to the outer margin, not extending to the apex, a brick-red band marked by two white spots and irrorated with white: the outer margin rufous-brown bordered inwardly with white: the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that it is of a dull grey-blue above, with the outer half of the anterior wing and the outer margin of the posterior wing, which is broad, dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Henley Smith, from Jamaica.

277. *Thecla Coronta*, Hewitson. PLATE LXII. ♂ figs. 422, 423.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a large black discal spot within the cell and a spot of cerulean blue near the base of the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails, cerulean blue, with the costal margin and apex broadly dark brown: the lobe and the spot between the tails black, bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE cinereous, darker near the base. Both wings with two linear rufous spots

at the end of the cell : both crossed beyond the middle by a broken band of rufous spots bordered outwardly with white. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots bordered above and below with white. Posterior wing with five or six subbasal rufous spots : several submarginal pale brown spots : the lobe and spot at the base of the tails black bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{5}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cayenne.

278. *Thecla Yojoa.*

Thecla Yojoa, Reakirt, Proc. Ac. Nat. Sc. Phil. p. 339, 1866.

Thecla Daraba. PLATE LXII. figs. ♂ 425, 426, ♀ 424; also PLATE XXXVI. fig. 89.

Thecla Beroea, Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae, p. 14, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown discal spot within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail : the lobe, which is partly rufous, and two spots at the base of the tails black.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings with a linear white spot at the end of the cell : both with a continuous band beyond the middle bordered outwardly with white, and two submarginal bands of pale brown spots bordered above with white. Posterior wing with two subbasal white bands : the lobe and the spot at the base of the tails black, crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that it has a large dark brown discal spot on the anterior wing, and two or three brown spots near the outer margin of the posterior wing broadly bordered above with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

Misled by the much greater size of the Mexican specimens and the strongly marked discal spot of the male, I was induced to describe this as a species distinct from those I have from Guayaquil and the Amazon.

I am greatly indebted to Mr. Edwards, of Philadelphia, who has generously given me the several species of *Thecla* described by Reakirt from his collection, enabling me to ascertain with certainty what they are, to correct his errors, and erase some of my own names which were given before I could receive his descriptions.

279. *Thecla Crossœa*, Hewitson. PLATE LXII. fig. 427.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown. Posterior wing irrorated with blue near the base : the lobe and some spots near it dark brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous : crossed near the apex by a broken irregular band of

six brown spots bordered outwardly with white: the apex and outer margin broadly white clouded with pale brown. Posterior wing white clouded with pale brown: four large subbasal dark brown spots, a linear brown spot at the end of the cell, a central broken band of dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white and a brown spot near the anal angle.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

280. *Thecla Albata*.

Thecla Albata, *Felder, Novara, Lep.* ii. p. 261, pl. 32. figs. 17, 18.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

281. *Thecla Mulucha*. PLATE LXII. ♀ fig. 428, *olim* PLATE XXXVIII. ♂ fig. 117.

Tmolus Invisus, *Butler, Lep. Exot.* p. 160, pl. 57. fig. 12.

282. *Thecla Sophocles*. = *Sphinx*

Hesperia Sophocles, *Fabricius, Ent. Syst.* p. 267.

Papilio Sophocles, *Don. Ins. of India*, pl. 40. fig. 2.

Tmolus Sophocles, *Butler, Fabrician Cat.* p. 187.

Bithys Sphinx, *Hübner, Zutriäge Exot. Schmet.* figs. 635, 636.

Thecla Sphinx, *Hewitson, Lycaenidae*, pl. 39. fig. 124.

Jones's figure of *Sophocles* determines this species beyond a doubt to be the same as *T. Sphinx* of Hübner. It gives more spots near the base on the underside of the posterior wing than are usual in *Sphinx*; although one example in my collection is exactly represented by it. It gives the very peculiar form of the band on the underside of the upper wing with the three minute spots near the costal margin at an angle with the other part of the band. Donovan's figure is, as usual, very bad, and does not give the form of the said band which is quite unlike that of any other species. *T. Sophocles* has a female of the same broad form as itself and not at all like the female which Mr. Butler has given it, which is the female of *Basalides*.

283. *Thecla Salona*. PLATE LXIII. ♂ figs. 429, 430.

Theela Salona, *Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 31, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with an undefined dark brown discal spot. Posterior wing without tails: a brown spot near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown, grey at the base of the posterior wing. Both wings with a marginal band of large, conical, outline white spots. Anterior wing crossed

much beyond the middle by a straight band of five dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white, followed by three lunular white spots. Posterior wing with two subbasal brown spots: crossed at middle by a band of dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white and followed by some lunular white spots: the lobe black crowned with white: the usual black caudal spot bordered with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

284. *Thecla Limenia.* PLATE LXIII. ♀ figs. 431, 432.

Thecla Limenia, *Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 32, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark rufous-brown: the fringe white. Posterior wing with one tail: the lobe scarlet: two black spots at the base of the tail bordered above with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with two submarginal bands of brown spots (indistinct on the anterior wing) bordered inwardly with white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a nearly straight band of six distinct black spots bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with three equidistant subbasal black spots bordered with white: crossed at the middle by an irregular band of black commencing on the costal margin by a large black spot circled with white; the second spot minute: the lobe black, the spot near it also black irrorated with white: the spot at the base of the tails indistinct, brown, all three broadly bordered above with orange.

Male like the female, except that it is of a darker colour underneath, and has the discal spot above.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Jamaica, St. Domingo, and Cuba.

For my first specimen of this beautiful species I am indebted to Lieut. Bell, who took it in Jamaica.

285. *Thecla Cydia*, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXIII. ♀ figs. 433, 434.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown: the fringe white. Anterior wing irrorated with pale blue near the base. Posterior wing pale grey-blue, the base and a large apical square spot dark brown: three black spots near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous: crossed *much beyond the middle* by a band of six black spots, the first three spots in a line touching the others, lunular, separate, all bordered outwardly with white: the outer margin grey-white irrorated with rufous-brown, with a large brown spot at the middle. Posterior wing without tails, with a brown spot near the base of the

costal margin: crossed at the middle by a band of lunular black spots bordered outwardly with white: two dark brown spots at the apex and the usual black spot.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio de Janeiro.

286. Thecla Cybira, Hewitson. PLATE LXIII. ♀ figs. 435, 436. \supseteq *Eurybia*

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark rufous-brown: the fringe white. Anterior wing with a large undefined central brown spot. Posterior wing with one tail: irrorated with pale blue: the lobe and three or four spots near the base of the tail black: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell, both crossed by two submarginal rufous-brown bands bordered on both sides with white, the band nearest the margin divided into spots. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a curved regular band of six dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with two subbasal brown spots: crossed at the middle by a band of dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white: the lobe and a spot near it black crowned with white: a large black spot at the base of the tail broadly bordered above with orange.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cuba and Jamaica.

287. Thecla Faunalia. PLATE LXIII. ♂ figs. 437, 438.

Thecla Faunalia, Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae, p. 31, 1868.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with an undefined dark-brown discal spot. Posterior wing with one tail, two black spots at its base and a line of white below them.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous to near the apex where it is crossed by a band of six dark-brown lunular spots bordered outwardly with white: the apex and outer margin broadly white traversed by two bands of lunular brown spots. Posterior wing white clouded with brown: the base brown, a band near it of six brown spots, a central band of brown spots bordered with darker brown, the second and third spots projecting below the rest: two submarginal bands of brown spots: the caudal spot black.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Caraccas and the Amazon.

288. *Thecla Angelia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXIII. ♂ figs. 439, 440.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a large triangular rufous spot between the median nervure and the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous: a submarginal line of white at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with the outer margin and a submarginal band brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown band bordered outwardly with paler colour. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white in spots, the lobe which is crowned with white, a spot next it which is irrorated with white, a large spot between the tails and two smaller spots near it which are crowned with orange, all black: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Female like the male except that it is without the rufous spot on the upperside of the anterior wing and is of a pale stone-colour on the underside.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Henley G. Smith, from Cuba and Jamaica.

289. *Thecla Argona*, Hewitson. PLATE LXIII. ♂ figs. 441, 442.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a small black discal spot within the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: the lobe brick-red: three large dark-brown spots at the base of the tails, their outlines traced with blue.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a series of submarginal brown spots bordered above and below with white: both with the margins black bordered inwardly with white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a curved band of six distinct black spots bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with three subbasal spots (one minute): crossed at the middle by an irregular band of lunular black spots bordered outwardly with white, inwardly with orange: the lobe and a small spot near the base of the tail black crowned with orange. The abdomen orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{5}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Uruguay.

290. *Thecla Trebonia*. PLATE LXIV. ♂ figs. 443, 444.

Thecla Trebonia, Hewitson, *Equat. Lep.* p. 63, 1870.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Pale glossy blue, tinted with green. Anterior wing with a large round discal spot within the end of the cell: the costal and outer margins and the apex bordering the discal spot black. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a white linear band ending

at the first median nervule of the anterior wing, forming a large and distinct W on the posterior wing: both crossed by a submarginal band of white bordered outwardly with brown and again with white. Anterior wing white and polished where it meets the lower wing, except below the shoulder, where it is black. Posterior wing with the shoulder much projected: the lobe and a small spot above the tail black bordered above with scarlet: the outer margin brown bordered above with white: the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

Near to *T. Acameda*, from which it differs in having a discal spot, as well as in its colour, which is of an inimitable blue glossed with green.

291. Thecla Calesia. PLATE LXIV. figs. 445, 446.

Thecla Calesia, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 67, 1870.

UPPERSIDE dark brown: the basal half of both wings brilliant green-blue. Posterior wing with two tails, the lobe large and projecting.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a line before the middle, another at the end of the cell, and a band of four linear spots beyond the middle all pale blue: some zigzag white spots near the apex, the outer margin rufous. Posterior wing irrorated near the base with pale blue: crossed near the middle by an irregular band of pale blue lines: the lobe, a spot between the tails, and a spot outside of this black bordered above with rufous-yellow: some minute blue spots near the base of the tails: the space between the black spots irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of Herbert Druce, from Venezuela, and of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

292. Thecla Appula, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXIV. ♂ figs. 447, 448.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue, the nervures black: the costal margin and the apex and outer margin which are broad, black. Posterior wing with two tails, the apex and outer margin dark brown: the lobe brick-red.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a linear continuous band of white, crossed beyond the middle by two bands irrorated with white. Posterior wing with a line of white near the costal margin and the base: crossed at the middle by a band of linear spots, and beyond this by a band irrorated with white: the lobe and the spot between

the tails each crowned with scarlet: the outer margin broadly brown: a marginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Herbert Druce, from Bolivia and Venezuela.

Near to *T. Danaus* of Felder, from which, however, it is quite distinct.

293. *Thecla Timoclea.* PLATE LXIV. ♂ figs. 449, 450.

Thecla Timoclea, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 59, 1870.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue: Anterior wing with an oblong brown discal spot within the cell, the costal and outer margins and apex broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex and outer margin dark brown: the lobe large marked by a small scarlet spot.

UNDERSIDE dark brown, paler towards the outer margins. Both wings crossed by two submarginal bands of dark brown. Anterior wing with the dark brown of the base bounded by darker brown beyond the middle. Posterior wing with a spot near the base, some indistinct spots forming a band at the middle, and three spots towards the apex all blue-white: a linear white spot near the middle of the costal margin: the caudal spot crowned with red: a minute spot of white above the lobe, and above it a linear red spot.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Ashpiyaco, Buckley).

294. *Thecla Carteia.* PLATE LXIV. ♂ figs. 451, 452.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex (which is broad), and the outer margin black. Posterior wing with one tail: brown and polished where the wings meet: the fringe dark brown.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a very narrow band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown: of lunular spots on the anterior wing: very irregular and broken into spots and much beyond the middle on the posterior wing. Anterior wing paler where the wings meet, brown under the projecting shoulder of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with a submarginal zigzag band of brown bordered on both sides with white: the lobe and a spot between the tails black bordered above with scarlet: the outer margin brown bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Canelos, Buckley).

295. *Thecla Cordelia*. PLATE LXV. ♀ figs. 453, 454.

Thecla Cordelia, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 64, 1870.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with part of the base towards the inner margin dull blue. Posterior wing with two tails: dull blue with all the margins broadly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Both wings crossed by two ill-defined submarginal bands of white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by an undulated continuous band of white. Posterior wing with a subbasal band of spots, two lines at the end of the cell, and a band of isolated spots at the middle all white: the lobe (which is black) and a small black spot above the tails bordered above with orange: the margin rufous-brown bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{16}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

296. *Thecla Thespia*. PLATE LXV. ♂ figs. 455, 456.

Thecla Thespia, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 65, 1870.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. Anterior wing with the apex dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the fringe brown.

UNDERSIDE green clouded with brown towards the outer margins. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by three linear bands of white, nearly straight on the anterior wing, the first band of the posterior wing commencing on the costal margin by an isolated linear spot, the W very distinct, the third band much curved, submarginal, forming pyramidal spots: the lobe, a large spot between the tails, and *a similar spot near the apex* each brick-red and marked by a black spot. Both wings with the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

297. *Thecla Aepea*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXV. ♀ figs. 457, 458.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and the outer margin which is very broad, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin pale brown, broad.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a marginal line of white. Anterior wing crossed a little beyond the middle by a straight linear band of white, and near the outer margin by an undulating band of the same colour bordered outwardly by pale brown. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of linear spots and near the outer margin by

a band of lunular spots bordered outwardly by pale brown and nearer the margin by some indistinct triangular spots all white: a spot above the lobe and the spot between the tails which is large and marked by a black spot, orange.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador, Buckley.

298. Thecla Bosora. PLATE LXV. ♂ figs. 459, 460.

Thecla Bosora, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 66, 1870.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Dull blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex (which is rounded) broadly brown: the *discal spot very large* and of a *brilliant blue*. Posterior wing with the outer margin black, narrow, bordered inwardly near the tails with white: the fringe brown traversed by a white line.

UNDERSIDE olive-brown, darker towards the outer margins, which are black bordered inwardly with white. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two linear bands of white: the first band broken near the inner margin: the anal angle white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by six detached linear white spots bordered inwardly with black: crossed beyond the middle by a band of seven lunular white spots: a large spot at the lobe (which is black), a spot between the tails (marked by a black spot), and a *spot near the apex* all scarlet and bordered above by the lunular spots of the transverse band.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

299. Thecla Anthracia, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXV. figs. ♂ 462, ♀ 461, 463.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, the apex and outer margin dark brown: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Both wings crossed by two submarginal bands of dull white spots, lunular on the posterior wing. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a straight white linear band, and below it a triangular white spot. Posterior wing with two tails: crossed at the middle by a linear white band: the lobe and spot between the tails black crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that the colouring of the upperside is paler and obscure.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Henley G. Smith, from Brazil (Rogers).

The figure of the male ought to be of a darker blue.

300. *Thecla Aunia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXV. ♂ figs. 464, 465.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a curved white linear band, and near the outer margin by a band of dull spots also white. Posterior wing with two tails: crossed at the middle by a linear band of white and beyond this by a band of white spots, and again near the margin by some indistinct lunular white spots: the lobe and the spot between the tails black crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Venezuela.

This is very closely allied to the last, from which it differs in the paler blue of the upperside: on the underside in being without the triangular white spot at the end of the band of the anterior wing, which I now think from further experience is only a sexual distinction.

301. *Thecla Pactya*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVI. ♂ figs. 466, 467.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant cerulean-blue: the nervures black. Anterior wing with the costal margin except at the base of the wing, the apex, and outer margin broadly black. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex and outer margin and two caudal spots brown.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Both wings with a white linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band bordered inwardly with black, broken at the middle of the posterior wing: both with a submarginal band of brown bordered inwardly with white: the outer margin brown, the fringe rufous. Posterior wing with the lobe which is crowned with white, and the spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with scarlet: the spot between them dark brown irrorated with white and also crowned with scarlet: a marginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and H. Druce, from Ecuador and Bogota.

302. *Thecla Fidelia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVI. ♂ figs. 468, 469.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin rufous: the nervures and the apical half black. Posterior wing with two tails: the nervures towards the outer margin, the apex where it is broad, and the outer margin where it is narrow dark brown.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous. Both wings crossed near the middle by a linear band of white, rufous on its inner border: both crossed beyond the middle by a similar band, by an indistinct submarginal band, and by a marginal band, all white. Posterior wing with a scarlet spot marked with black between the tails at a distance from the margin.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Venezuela.

303. *Thecla Endela*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVI. ♂ figs. 470, 471.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin rufous: the costal margin, apex, and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown: the fringe brown traversed by a white line near the tails.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with an indistinct spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white, broken at the middle of the posterior wing, bordered inwardly with rufous-brown, orange above the W: both with a second band of white near the outer margin bordered outwardly with brown. Anterior wing with the outer margin rufous, posterior wing with the outer margin black, both bordered inwardly with white: the lobe black bordered above with orange: an orange spot marked with black between the tails, the space between these white irrorated with black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Venezuela.

304. *Thecla Epopea*. PLATE LXVI. figs. ♂ 473, 474, ♀ 472.

Thecla Epopea, Hewitson, *Equat. Lep.* p. 61.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex which is pointed, broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, very narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed by two linear bands of white: the first band at the middle, commencing at the middle of the costal margin of the posterior wing and forming a distinct W: the second band macular, broken on the posterior wing: both wings with a submarginal band of white spots indistinct on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails, a large scarlet spot between the tails marked by a black spot: the lobe black bordered above with scarlet, the space between these grey bordered above with scarlet: the margin brown bordered inwardly with white.

Female like the male, except that it is of a dull lilac-blue above and of a pale stone-colour below.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley), and of Herbert Druce.

305. Thecla Cleocha. PLATE LXVI. figs. 475, 476.

Thecla Cleocha, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 62.

UPPERSIDE cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin, which are very broad, brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a submarginal band of brown broken into spots near the tails: the margin black bordered with white above the tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with a white line at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a band of white, its inner border first black then rufous, straight on the posterior wing to the W which is very distinct: both crossed near the outer margin by a band of brown bordered on both sides with dull white: both with a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with the lobe which is crowned with white, and the spot between the tails, black broadly bordered above with scarlet: the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

306. Thecla Peona, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXVI. figs. ♂ 477, ♀ 478, 479.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin brown: the nervures black, the apex and outer margin broadly black. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex rufous-brown, the outer margin black: the fringe black traversed by a line of white.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown: both crossed by two submarginal bands and a marginal line of white, the margin black, the fringe rufous. Posterior wing with the lobe which is crowned with white and the spot between the tails black, the space between them grey, all broadly bordered above with orange.

Male like the female, except that it has an indistinct discoidal spot, and that the outer margin of the anterior wing is not so broadly brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce.

The underside of the male which I have figured is a variety very obscurely and indistinctly marked. Its upperside is green, but evidently changed from its original blue. My figure of the female is too green.

307. *Thecla Parasia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVII. ♂ figs. 480, 481.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine blue. Anterior wing dark brown with a large oval discal spot within the cell : the inner margin broadly blue. Posterior wing with two tails : the costal margin and apex broadly rufous-brown : the outer margin dark brown, very narrow.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with an indistinct linear white spot at the end of the cell : both crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown, very irregular on the posterior wing : both crossed by a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with the lobe black : a black spot between the tails crowned with orange.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler blue above and has the outer margin of the posterior wing broader.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

A variety of the male has the underside of both wings much darker than the figure.

308. *Thecla Elana*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVII. ♂ figs. 482, 483.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue. Both wings with the outer margins black. Anterior wing with an oval rufous-brown discal spot within the cell.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with brown, composed on the anterior wing of five lunular spots. Posterior wing with two tails : a white spot near the costal margin beyond the middle : a submarginal band of lunular brown spots bordered inwardly with white : the lobe and a spot between the tails black crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Espirito Santo).

Nearly allied to *T. punctum*, but of a much more brilliant blue, and with the outer black margin much narrower.

I find it beyond my skill to imitate exactly the brilliant blue of some of these exquisite things.

309. *Thecla Selika*, Hewitson. PLATE LXVII. ♂ figs. 484, 485.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant ultramarine blue : the costal margin of the anterior wing and the outer margins and nervures near them of both wings black. Anterior wing with a small round brown discal spot in the cell. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed near the middle by a band of white, both

crossed beyond the middle by a less defined band of white and by a submarginal band irrorated with white: the outer margins and fringe rufous. Posterior wing with a linear white spot near the costal margin before the middle. The lobe black crowned with white, the black spot between the tails crowned with scarlet.

Female like the male, except that it is of a cerulean blue above, with the outer margins much broader.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Rogers).

310. *Thecla Cœlicolor*, *Butler*, *Cist.* p. 106; *Lep. Exot.* pl. 57, fig. 6, p. 158.

Thecla Hena, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVII. ♀ figs. 486, 487.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull lead-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal and outer margins dark brown: the lobe scarlet.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Anterior wing with a short band near the base, a band beyond the middle broken after it reaches the first median nervule, and a third submarginal band all white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of white, straight until it forms the usual W: crossed by a submarginal and a marginal band of white: the lobe black crowned with white and bordered above with orange: the black spot between the tails broadly bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

311. *Thecla Ergina*, *Hewitson*, *Lycænidæ*: *Thecla*, figs. 170, 171.

Thecla Ela, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVII. ♂ figs. 488, 489.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull dark blue. Anterior wing with a round brown discal spot within the cell: the costal margin, apex, and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and apex broadly brown: the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of small black spots, the first band bordered outwardly with white, the second, which is broken by two large scarlet spots, bordered on both sides with white: the scarlet spot between the tails marked with black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cayenne.

312. *Thecla Thoana*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVII. ♀ fig. 490.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey-brown. Anterior wing dark brown towards the outer margin. Posterior wing with two tails and a line of white near them: the lobe scarlet bordered below with black, above with white.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown or stone-colour, paler towards the outer margins. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with dark brown and by a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing, with the lobe, a spot near it, and the spot between the tails, black crowned with scarlet: a marginal line of white at the base of the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

313. *Thecla Arindela*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVII. ♂ figs. 491, 492.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant dark blue, slightly tinted with green. Anterior wing with a small round discal brown spot within the cell. The costal margin which is narrow, the apex and outer margin which are broad, and the nervures near the margin, black. Posterior wing with the apex broadly brown: the outer margin, which is narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white: followed on the anterior wing near the inner margin by two lunular indistinct white spots, broken widely apart at the middle of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with a small white spot near the base of the costal margin, a submarginal band of white commencing above the apex by an isolated spot of white: the lobe black: the black spot between the tails broadly bordered above with scarlet: a marginal white line near the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

One of the largest and most beautiful of the genus. The body is irrorated with brilliant blue, and the underside of the abdomen is orange. It was generously given to me by Mr. Belt.

314. *Thecla Theia*.

Thecla Theia, *Hewitson*, *Equat. Lep.* p. 60.

Thecla Æthesia. PLATE LXVIII. ♀ figs. 493, 494.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Green. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail and a line of white at the base of it: the apex and outer margin brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings crossed by four bands of dark brown: the first near the base (short on the anterior wing), the second at the middle, the third beyond the

middle, the fourth submarginal (pale on the anterior wing) : the outer margin and fringe brown : both wings with a black line at the end of the cell and a pale band of brown between the second and third bands. Posterior wing with a trifid band of orange at the base of the tail.

Male like the female, except that is of a brilliant blue above, has the discal black spot in the cell, and is of a darker brown below.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray) and Bolivia (Buckley).

The single specimen brought from Ecuador by Mr. Buckley was so broken that I could not be certain as to its sex, and supposing that it might be the male of *T. Æthesia*, to which it bears strong resemblance, figured it as such. Mr. Buckley has since brought me several males from Bolivia, which prove that it is a female and therefore quite distinct.

315. *Thecla elongata*. PLATE LXVIII. ♂ figs. 495, 496.

Thecla elongata, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 60.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown : the fringe rufous. Anterior wing blue-green from the base to the middle below the median nervure : the discal spot near the base large. Posterior wing elongated towards the anal angle, blue-green from the base and abdominal margin to the middle of the wing.

UNDERSIDE dark brown, with the fringe white. Anterior wing with a linear white spot at the end of the cell, two broad submarginal bands of white touching a little below the apex, each traversed by a band of brown. Posterior wing undulated from a little below the base by white and rufous scales : crossed by a submarginal band of white traversed by a band of brown : the outer margin black bordered inwardly by white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Sarayaco, Buckley).

316. *Thecla Clarina*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVIII. ♂ figs. 497, 498.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin brilliant morpho-blue.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white, nearly straight until it forms the W near the anal angle of the posterior wing, broadly bordered on both sides with orange on the posterior wing : the lobe black, a large orange spot marked with black between the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

317. *Thecla Atymna*. PLATE LXVIII. figs. ♂ 501, ♀ 499, 500.

Thecla Atymna, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 59.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark lilac-blue with the costal and outer margins dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous, irrorated throughout with paler colour. Both wings crossed at the middle by a rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with paler colour: both with a submarginal band of brown. Anterior wing with a linear spot at the end of the cell.

Female like the male, except that it is rufous-orange and is without the brown on the costal margin of the posterior wing.

Exp. 1 to $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Riobamba, Buckley).

The wings of the male seem to be of the same colour as those of the female covered by the lilac-blue scales, which, in fig. 501, where the red spots appear, are rubbed off. An example in beautiful condition brought me by Mr. Buckley from Bolivia has the red spots near the anal angle of both wings.

318. *Thecla Parthenia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXVIII. ♂ figs. 502, 503.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown and by an indistinct submarginal band of the same colour. Posterior wing with several ill-defined brown spots between the base and the middle: a submarginal series of indistinct pale brown spots.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

The underside of this species has the appearance of want of finish, or of having been washed out.

319. *Thecla Gabatha*. PLATE LXVIII. ♀ figs. 504, 505.

Thecla Gabatha, *Hewitson, Equat. Lep.* p. 62.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Anterior wing dark brown: the inner margin from the base to near the outer margin and to the median nervure and its first branch brilliant pale blue. Posterior wing with two tails: brilliant pale blue, with the costal and outer margins brown: two black lunular spots at the base of the tails: the lobe orange crowned with white: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white near the tails.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown, ending at the first median nervure of the anterior wing below which there is a sagittiform spot, broken on the posterior wing into four parts before it forms the W : both wings crossed near the margin by a band of pale brown bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with a scarlet spot between the tails marked with black : the lobe and a spot near it black crowned with scarlet : the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

320. Thecla Corolena, Hewitson. PLATE LXIX. ♂ figs. 506, 507.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark violet-blue, paler on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with a small round pale discal spot within the cell : the costal and outer margins dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the margins dark brown : the costal and inner margins broad, the outer margin narrow.

UNDERSIDE brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two bands of white, the first band broken into linear spots, the second interrupted by the carmine spots : the lobe and a spot between the tails black broadly bordered above by carmine : a marginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cayenne.

321. Thecla Halala. PLATE LXIX. ♀ figs. 508, 509.

Thecla Halala, Hewitson, *Descr. of Lycaenidæ*, p. 7.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull grey-blue : the costal and outer margins and apex where it is broad, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the outer margin dark brown, the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a curved band of five minute black spots bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a continuous broad linear band of white bordered inwardly with dark brown and beyond the middle by a series of brown spots bordered on both sides with white : the lobe and spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with scarlet : a marginal line of white, the margin black, the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from the Amazon.

Nearest to *T. Metanira*.

322. *Thecla Sycena*, Hewitson. PLATE LXIX. figs. ♂ 512, ♀ 510, 511.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Bright blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, the costal and outer margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown, regular and nearly straight on the anterior wing, broken into spots on the posterior wing: both with a submarginal series of lunular brown spots slightly bordered on both sides with white: the lobe and spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with scarlet.

Female like the male, except that the upperside is dull grey-brown, with the margins broadly dark brown.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Rogers).

323. *Thecla Gaina*. PLATE LXIX. ♂ figs. 513, 514.

Thecla Gaina, Hewitson, *Equat. Lep.* p. 61.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull grey-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and apex broadly brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin brown marked by two darker spots near the tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed by a band of white: beyond the middle of the anterior wing, commencing at the middle of the costal margin of the posterior wing and straight until it forms the W. Anterior wing crossed by a submarginal band of brown bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing crossed by a broad submarginal band of scarlet bordered above first with black and then with white, and below with white, and marked between the tails by a black spot: the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Curaray, Buckley).

324. *Thecla Tarena*, Hewitson. PLATE LXIX. ♂ figs. 515, 516.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. Anterior wing dark brown with the inner margin broadly blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and the outer margin which is very narrow, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE dark stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly by brown, commencing on the posterior wing by an isolated lunular

spot. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots bordered slightly on both sides with white : the lobe and a spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with scarlet : the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cayenne.

325. Thecla Volupia, Hewitson. PLATE LXIX. ♂ figs. 517, 518.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant dark blue, the outer margins narrow, black, the fringe white. Anterior wing with a round brown discal spot within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE dark stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white spots bordered inwardly with dark brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of brown spots bordered on both sides with white. The lobe black, the spot between the tails black broadly bordered above with scarlet : the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

/ 326. Thecla Lemonia, Hewitson. PLATE LXIX. ♀ figs. 519, 520.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey-brown, with the outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a straight band of white and by two submarginal bands, chiefly near the apex, of arched white spots. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a linear band of white having above one of its central spots two other parallel lines of white : two submarginal bands of arched white spots : the lobe and spot between the tails which is at a distance from the margin, black broadly bordered above with scarlet : the margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Rogers).

Near to *T. Cupentus* of Cramer; but if his figure be compared with mine it will be seen that there is considerable difference.

327. Thecla Casimilla, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. ♀ figs. 521, 522.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing tinted with blue towards the inner margin. Posterior wing with one tail : blue with the costal and outer margins dark brown : a submarginal line of blue at the base of the tail.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white, straight on the anterior wing, zigzag and without a distinct W on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with two or three submarginal brown spots. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of lunular spots bordered inwardly with white, red-brown near the apex which is clouded with brown, scarlet near the anal angle: a minute black spot above the tail crowned with scarlet: a brown spot bordered outwardly with white near the middle of the costal margin.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Rogers).

328. *Thecla Arza*, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. figs. 523, 524.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: two brown spots at the base of the tails: the lobe orange: a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE white tinted with yellow. Both wings with the base and a broad band beyond the middle rufous-brown, bordered outwardly with white on the anterior wing, inwardly with white on the posterior wing. Both wings with a submarginal series of lunular spots marked with pale rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the lobe and spot at the base of the tails black bordered above with orange: a black spot between these irrorated with white.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

329. *Thecla Cleon*, var.

Thecla Ecbatana. PLATE LXX. figs. 525, 526.

Thecla Ecbatana, Hewitson, *Descr. of Lycaenidæ*, p. 24.

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing dark rufous-brown with the costal margin pale lilac-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: pale lilac-blue, the costal margin broadly brown, the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE white slightly tinted with carmine. Both wings with the base brown: both with a linear black spot at the end of the cell and a broad continuous red-brown band beyond the middle bordered outwardly with white. Anterior wing with a submarginal pale brown band. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with orange: a black spot between them irrorated with white: a submarginal series of minute brown spots.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

I have figured this to show what I mean by *T. Ecbatana*. It was described before I had seen the butterfly which I have figured (fig. 348) as a dark variety of *T. Cleon*, from which it differs only in having the central band of the underside unbroken.

330. Thecla Doryasa, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. ♂ figs. 527, 528.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex which is broad, and the outer margin, black: a large discal spot within the cell of two colours, black and pale brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex and outer margin, which is narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear black band bordered outwardly with white, straight on the anterior wing, much broken on the posterior wing. Anterior wing with a submarginal brown band from the middle to the anal angle. Posterior wing with a large scarlet spot at the anal angle, marked with a small black spot at the base of the tail and by a larger black spot irrorated with white.

Female.—Upperside dark brown with a linear band of white at the base of the tail: underside like the male, except that the band of the upper wing is less distinctly marked.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon (Para, Bates).

331. Thecla Celona, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. ♂ figs. 529, 530.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue: the margins dark brown, narrow. Anterior wing with a black discal spot at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings crossed at the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with brown and white: both with a submarginal series of white spots. Posterior wing with a small caudal black spot crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Espiritu Santo.

332. Thecla Dicæa, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. ♂ figs. 531, 532.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull glossy blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half nearly, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a scarlet band bordered outwardly with brown and white, broken into three large spots and a V on the posterior wing: both crossed by a submarginal series of brown spots bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with scarlet: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

333. *Thecla Demea*, Hewitson. PLATE LXX. ♂ figs. 533, 534.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue: the margins black. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE dull green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear black band bordered outwardly with white. Anterior wing with two or three submarginal brown spots near the anal angle. Posterior wing with a submarginal brown band bordered outwardly with white: the lobe black crowned with white: a large scarlet caudal spot marked with black: the space between them black irrorated with white: a white line at the base of the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

334. *Thecla Deniva*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♀ figs. 535, 536.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull indigo-blue, with the margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe and two caudal spots black: the middle spot crowned with white.

UNDERSIDE brown. Both wings with a submarginal band of brown. Anterior wing crossed at and beyond the middle by broad bands of brown, the space between them paler than the rest of the wing. Posterior wing with numerous spots of dark brown: irrorated with white beyond the middle.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Staudinger).

335. *Thecla Legytha*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♂ figs. 537, 538.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and outer half dark brown: a black discal spot at the end of the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin broadly brown, the nervures and outer margin which is narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE pale grey-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black bordered outwardly with white, short on the anterior wing and composed of five linear spots: both with a submarginal series of brown spots bordered on both sides with white on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

Nearly allied to *T. Endera*.

336. *Thecla Lorina*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♂ figs. 539, 540.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, with the base of both wings cerulean-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin black, the fringe white and brown.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly first with black then with white: both with the outer margin rufous, bordered on both sides with white on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe black crowned with white, it and the spot near it which is irrorated with black, broadly bordered above with scarlet: the caudal spot (which has another scarlet spot attached to it) scarlet marked with black.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce.

337. *Thecla Ligurina*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♀ figs. 541, 542.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Grey-blue. Anterior wing with the margins broad, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two linear bands of white, by some submarginal white spots and a marginal white line: the lobe and caudal black spot crowned with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

338. *Thecla Celelata*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♀ figs. 543, 544.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the base of the costal margin rufous-brown: the outer half nearly, dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin black, traversed at the base of the tails, by a line of white.

UNDERSIDE brown, with a submarginal white line. Anterior wing irrorated with white near the base of the costal margin: a white line at the end of the cell: crossed at and beyond the middle by three bands of white. Posterior wing crossed to the anal angle by four white bands: the lobe and anal angle black: a marginal white line. The bands of both wings irrorated with brown.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Staudinger).

339. *Thecla Catrea*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXI. ♂ figs. 545, 546.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the margins dark brown, broad.

Posterior wing with one tail, the anal angle projecting : the outer margin and anal angle dark brown.

UNDERSIDE red-brown. Both wings darkest at the base and outer margins. Anterior wing with a band of two or three linear white spots near the middle : irrorated beyond these with white, chiefly near the costal margin : the inner margin brown. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by five or six lunular white spots, and irrorated between them and the anal angle by white.

Female like the male, except that it is of a much duller blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

340. *Thecla Carpophora*. PLATE LXXII. figs. ♀ 547, ♂ *olim* figs. 221, 222.

The figures on this plate, with one exception, are all given better to illustrate species which have been entered or figured in previous parts of this work.

341. *Thecla Polibetes*, var.

Thecla Sedecia, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXII. ♂ figs. 548, 549.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue : the margins dark brown. Anterior wing with a large central discal black spot and a small pale brown spot within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails : the lobe slightly irrorated with white.

UNDERSIDE brown. Anterior wing crossed a little beyond the middle by a *nearly straight unbroken* band of black bordered outwardly with blue-white. Posterior wing with a black and white spot near the base : crossed beyond the middle by a band of linear black spots bordered outwardly with pale blue : a submarginal band of pale blue spots chiefly above the tails, and a line of white on the outer margin at the base of the tails : the lobe black, a black subcaudal spot crowned with carmine.

This is a much more beautiful thing than the ordinary *Polibetes*. It has the band on the underside of the anterior wing unbroken and the bands of the posterior wing distinctly bordered with pale blue. I prefer, however, to consider it a variety of *T. Polibetes*.

342. *Thecla Erema*. PLATE LXXII. figs. ♀ 550, 551, ♂ *olim* figs. 179, 180.

343. *Thecla Aphaca*. PLATE LXXII. ♂ figs. 552 and *olim* fig. 90.

/ 344. *Thecla Syncellus*. PLATE LXXII. figs. ♂ 553, ♀ 554, ♂ *olim* figs. 207, 208.

345. *Thecla punctum*. PLATE LXXII. figs. ♂ 555, 556, ♀ *olim* figs. 132, 133.

346. *Thecla Inachus*. PLATE LXXII. figs. ♂ 557, ♀ 558, 559.

Papilio Inachus, *Cramer*, pl. 36. fig. D.

Thecla Baeton, *Sepp. Surin. Vlind*, vol. i. pl. 8.

347. *Thecla Orcidia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIII. ♂ figs. 560, 561.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull indigo-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown: the lobe marked by a rufous spot.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings with the base red-brown: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear black band, straight on the anterior wing, broken into spots bordered outwardly with white on the posterior wing: the lobe black crowned with white, the black spot between the tails slightly bordered above with red-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of H. W. Bates, from Amazon.

348. *Thecla Centoripa*. PLATE LXXIII. ♂ figs. 562, 563.

Thecla Centoripa, *Hewitson, Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 23.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark blue-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: brilliant lilac-blue, with the outer margins broadly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, clouded with darker lilac-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed at the middle by a band of dark brown, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a large square spot (not isolated): the angular part of the band near the inner margin bordered with white. Posterior wing with a submarginal double series of indistinct lines of paler colour: the lobe black crowned with white, the caudal spot with a rufous border above, the space between them dark brown bordered below with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Amazon.

349. *Thecla Orcilla*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIII. figs. ♂ 564, 565, ♀ 566.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown with a band of brilliant cerulean-blue on the inner margin from the base to beyond its middle. Posterior wing with two tails: brilliant cerulean-blue, with the nervures, the outer margin, and two caudal spots black.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous, glossy. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of red-brown, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated black spot. Posterior wing broadly scarlet at the anal angle: the lobe and two minute caudal spots black.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform dark brown on the upperside.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Buckley).

350. *Thecla Aunus*. PLATE LXXIII. ♂ figs. 567, 568.

Papilio Aunus, *Cramer*, pl. 23. figs. E, F.

Polyommatus Aunus, *Godart*, *Encl. Méth.* p. 642.

351. *Thecla Badaca*. PLATE LXXIII. ♂ figs. 569, 570.

Thecla Badaca, *Hewitson*, *Descr. of Lycaenidae*, p. 12.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown, tinted with grey.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of dark brown bordered inwardly with scarlet, and on the posterior wing outwardly with white. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a submarginal undulated brown band bordered above and below with paler colour: the space between the bands darker brown: the lobe and black spot bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

352. *Thecla Myrsina*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIII. ♂ figs. 571, 572.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Indigo-blue, with the margins dark brown, broad. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Both wings with the base dark brown: both crossed beyond the middle by a broad dark-brown band bordered outwardly on the anterior wing and inwardly on the posterior wing with white: both wings with the outer margin and a band near it brown: the lobe and the caudal spot which is bordered above with scarlet, black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).



UNDERSIDE pale brown. Both wings with the base dark brown: both crossed beyond the middle by a broad dark-brown band bordered outwardly on the anterior wing and inwardly on the posterior wing with white: both wings with the outer margin and a band near it brown: the lobe and the caudal spot, which is bordered above with scarlet, black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

353. *Thecla cærulea*.

Thecla cærulea, Bremer & Grey, Schmett. N. China, p. 8; Ménétriés, Cat. Mus. Petr. Lep. pl. 4. fig. 4.

I feel some doubt whether or not this species should come here or into the genus *Dipsas*. The fore wings are more pointed at the apex than any species of that genus.

354. *Thecla Pan*.

Papilio Pan, Drury, Exotic Insects, vol. ii. pl. 23. figs. 3, 4.

355. *Thecla Ceromia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIV. ♂ figs. 573, 574.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a line of white at the base of the tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE ferruginous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black, bordered outwardly with white, and by a submarginal band of pale brown. Posterior wing with the band bordered inwardly with scarlet: a carmine spot between the tails marked with black: the lobe black and crowned with orange: the space between the spots irrorated with white.

Female like the male, except that the anterior wings are shorter.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

356. *Thecla Galliena*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIV. ♂ figs. 575, 576.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue, with the margins dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black, bordered outwardly (very slightly on the anterior wing) with white, and by a submar-

ginal band of brown. Posterior wing with a carmine spot between the tails marked with black : the lobe black : the space between the spots irrorated with white : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white from the anal angle to the middle of the wing.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Chontales and Espiritu Santo.

A specimen in the Collection of Mr. Bates is tinted with green and has the brown margins more distinctly defined.

| 357. *Thecla Collucia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIV. ♀ figs. 577, 578.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown, tinted with grey-blue. Posterior wing with two tails : a white line at the base of the tails : the lobe orange.

UNDERSIDE rufescent, tinted with grey-brown beyond the middle. Both wings crossed near the middle by a linear band of black, bordered inwardly with brown on the anterior wing, broadly rufous on the posterior wing, where it is bordered outwardly with white : both wings with a submarginal brown line. Posterior wing with the caudal spot and lobe black, crowned with orange ; the space between them dark brown irrorated with white : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

The *male* is like the female, except that the apex of the anterior wing is more pointed and that the anal angle of the posterior wing is more produced.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

| 358. *Thecla Cyphara*. PLATE LXXIV. ♂ figs. 579, 580.

Thecla Cyphara, *Hewitson*, *Entom. Monthly Mag.* p. 106 (1874).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, rufous-orange at the anal angle. Posterior wing with two tails : rufous-orange, with the margins brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, paler beyond the middle. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of orange bordered outwardly with white, and by a submarginal linear band of dark brown. The lobes and caudal spot black, bordered above with orange, below with white : the space between them irrorated with white.

Female like the male, except that it is grey-brown, slightly rufous on the posterior wing.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Herbert Druce.

359. Thecla Endymion.

Papilio Endymion, *Fabr. Syst. Ent.* p. 519.

Hesperia *Tyrtæus*, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* p. 271. Papilio Tyrtæus, *Don. Ins. Ind.* pl. 41. fig. 2.

Papilio Xenophon, *Don. Ins. Ind.* pl. 41. fig. 3.

Polyommatus Hugon, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 640.

Thecla Hugo, *Doubleday & Hewitson, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* pl. 74. fig. 4.

360. Thecla Calena, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIV. ♂ figs. 581, 582.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown, glossy. Anterior wing with a large rufous spot between the median nervures. Posterior wing slightly rufous: the lobe orange.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed by a band of brown, bordered outwardly on the posterior wing by white in spots. Anterior wing with some submarginal brown spots: posterior wing with a submarginal band of lunular spots: the lobe black: the caudal spot black crowned with orange: the space between them dark brown, irrorated with white.

Female like the male, except that it is of a uniform dark brown above and ferruginous below.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

The butterfly which I believe to be the female is in the collection of Mr. Druce.

361. Thecla Canacha, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIV. ♂ figs. 583, 584.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a line of white at the base of the tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings with the base and a broad central band rufous-brown: both with a white line at the end of the cell: both crossed by a linear band of white, bounding outwardly the central band of the anterior wing, inwardly that of the posterior wing. Anterior wing with a submarginal band and the outer margin brown. Posterior wing with a double series of brown spots: the lobe and caudal spot black, bordered above with scarlet.

Female like the male, except that it is grey-brown above, tinted with blue on the posterior wing, and that it is paler on the underside.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{6}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Venezuela.

362. Thecla Genius.

Lamprospilus Genius, *Hübner, Zuträge*, figs. 27, 28.

363. Thecla Nicetus.

Thecla Nicetus, *Felder, Reise Novara*, pl. 32. fig. 23, p. 263.

364. Thecla Calus. PLATE LXXV. ♂ figs. 585, 586.

Polyommatus Calus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 640.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant metallic blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE ochreous. Anterior wing with a large triangular brown spot at the middle of the costal margin bordered outwardly with white, and a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a continuous band of brown, bordered outwardly with white: the lobe black, bordered above with white; the space next it dark brown irrorated with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

365. Thecla Atnius.

Thecla Athius, *Herrich-Schäffer, Exot. Schmett.* figs. 53, 54.

366. Thecla Caulonia, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXV. ♀ figs. 587, 588.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: cerulean-blue, with the costal margin and apex broadly brown: a black spot between the tails: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed at the middle by a linear band of brown, bordered inwardly with orange, outwardly with white. Posterior wing with the lobe and a large caudal spot scarlet; the space between them dark brown, irrorated with white and crowned with orange.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Rio Janeiro.

May be known by the somewhat angular form of both wings.

367. Thecla Cissusa, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXV. ♂ figs. 589, 590.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and a band on the abdominal fold cerulean-blue; the outer margin bordered inwardly with white.

UNDERSIDE rufescent. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown, rufous on its inner border, white outwardly. Posterior wing with the lobe and two caudal spots scarlet, each marked by black, the space between them crowned with white and scarlet : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Para.

368. *Thecla Thama*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXV. ♂ figs. 591, 592.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant metallic morpho-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margin broadly black. Posterior wing with two tails : the costal and outer margins black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell : both crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown linear band, slightly bordered outwardly with white, and by some submarginal brown spots. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spots black, crowned with scarlet, the space between them also crowned with scarlet.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Santa Martha.

369. *Thecla Cinniana*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXV. ♀ figs. 593, 594.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Anterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : pale cerulean-blue, the lobe and caudal spot black : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white, outwardly rufous : the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed by a linear brown band, bordered outwardly with white, inwardly with scarlet. Posterior wing with the lobe black, bordered above with scarlet : a large bifid scarlet caudal spot, spotted and bordered above with black ; the space between them as usual dark brown, irrorated with white, crowned with scarlet.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from the Amazon.

370. *Thecla Camissa*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXV. ♂ figs. 595, 596.

Thecla Camissa, Hewitson, *Equatorial Lepidoptera*, p. 66.

Emolus charichlorus, Butler & Druce, *Cist. Ent.* p. 109 ; *Butler, Lep. Exot.* pl. 57. fig. 10.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the cell and the inner half of the wing below the first median nervule, from the base to the outer margin nearly, blue :

the remainder of the wing dark brown, irrorated with blue between the median nervules. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin (which is broad) and the outer margin (which is narrow) dark brown.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour, slightly tinted with green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with black, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by a detached spot and straight to the W, which is large and distinct: the lobe black bordered with scarlet: a large scarlet spot between the tails marked with black, both bordered above with black and white; a series of brown spots bordered on both sides with white between these and the apex: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Sayayaco, Buckley) and Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

| 371. *Thecla Gargophia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXV. ♂ figs. 597, 598.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with the costal margin broadly blue: a double discal spot of black and pale brown within the cell. Posterior wing with two tails: blue, with the costal margin (which is broad) brown, the outer margin (which is narrow) black.

UNDERSIDE pale grey-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown linear band bordered outwardly with white, and by a submarginal series of brown spots, lunular on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot scarlet, each marked by a black spot and bordered below with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Espiritu Santo).

Near to *Legytha*, which is of a much greener blue, and is without the pale brown discoidal spot of this species.

372. *Thecla Vibulena*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXVI. figs. ♂ 599, 600, 601, 603, ♀ 602.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue-black. Posterior wings with two tails: the basal half (the costal margin excepted) blue, varying in intensity: a white line at the base of the tails (not always there).

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown bordered outwardly with white, its inner border on the posterior wing rufous. Posterior wing with a large caudal scarlet spot marked with black: the lobe black bordered above with scarlet; the space between them dark brown irrorated with white, crowned with scarlet: a line of white at the base of the tails.

Female like the male, except that in some examples the anterior wing is tinted with blue near the base.

• Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil, the Amazon (Para), and New Granada.

In going through this genus I have had to depend much upon colour, chiefly, however, of the upperside, as a guide to specific distinction (I cannot place any dependence upon it on the underside of this species); and after a very careful examination of a large number of specimens, I come to the conclusion, and without any doubt, that those figured are one species. The undersides, except in colour, are alike. I have figured the small female to show the great difference of size.

/ 373. *Thecla Anthora*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVI. ♂ figs. 604, 605, 606.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with a line at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a black linear band bordered outwardly with white, inwardly rufous: both with some submarginal brown spots. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, broadly bordered above with scarlet.

Female does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon and Cayenne.

374. *Thecla Cerata*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVI. ♂ figs. 607, 608.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Indigo-blue, darkest near the margins. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed by a linear band of brown bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the posterior wing by an isolated black spot: the lobe black, bordered above with scarlet: a large bifid caudal scarlet spot, marked with two black spots, the space between crowned with scarlet.

Female like the male, except that it is paler.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Herbert Druce, from Para.

375. *Thecla Aruma*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVI. ♂ figs. 609, 610.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the margins broadly brown, the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by a linear dark brown band bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the posterior wing by a separate spot. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, bordered above with orange, sometimes by brown.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Espiritu Santo).

376. *Thecla Beon*.

Papilio Beon, Cramer, pl. 319. figs. B, C.

Thecla Beon, var. *Jeneirica*, Felder, Verh. zool.-bot. Ges. xii. p. 474.

An example of this species in my collection has no blue, as in Cramer's figure, on the anterior wing. If I had not found it necessary to depend very much upon the position and intensity of colour in the many species allied to this which I have figured, I would have placed *T. Cecrops* and *T. Poeas* with this. I cannot help thinking that they are one.

377. *Thecla Cecrops*.

Papilio Cecrops, Fabricius, Ent. Syst. iii. p. 270.

Strymon Poeas, Hübner, Samml. exot. Schmett.

Thecla Poeas, Boisduval & Leconte, Lép. Amér. Sept. pl. 35. figs. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Polyommatus Beon, Godart, Enc. Méth. p. 636.

The position of the blue on this species seems uncertain. In Hübner's figures of *Poeas* it is at the base of the posterior wing; in Boisduval and Leconte's the blue is near the outer margin.

378. *Thecla Hesperitis*.

Bithys Hesperitis, Butler & Druce, Cist. Ent. p. 107; Butler, Lep. Exot. pl. 57. fig. 14.

379. *Thecla Isobeon*.

Tmolus Isobeon, Butler & Druce, Cist. Ent. p. 108; Butler, Lep. Exot. pl. 57. fig. 2.

380. *Thecla Renarius*.

Tmolus Denarius (sic), *Butler & Druce, Cist. Ent.* p. 109 ; *Butler, Lep. Exot.* pl. 57. fig. 3.

I cannot tell whether or not I am right in placing this species here. In this group of butterflies resembling each other so closely, when the best figures of both sides are sometimes scarcely adequate to determine a species with certainty, Mr. Butler gives only one side.

381. *Thecla Xeneta*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. ♂ figs. 611, 612.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing indigo-blue, with the costal and outer margins dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : ultramarine-blue, most brilliant in a favourable light near the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a black linear band bordered outwardly with paler colour, with white on the W of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, bordered above with rufous-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil and Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

382. *Thecla Vitruvia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. ♂ figs. 613 bis.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with the inner margin broadly ultramarine-blue. Posterior wing with two tails : ultramarine-blue (not metallic), with the costal and outer margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by a linear dark brown band bordered outwardly with paler colour on the anterior wing, with white on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black bordered above with brick-red ; the spot between them also crowned with brick-red.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Para.

Very nearly allied to *T. Thama* (figs. 591, 592), from which it differs chiefly in the colour of the blue, which is in *Thama*, like *T. Atnius* and *T. Calus*, as brilliant as a *Morpho*.

383. *Thecla Capeta*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. ♀ figs. 614, 615.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a large spot of blue at the anal angle : the lobe rufous : two caudal spots black.

UNDERSIDE rufescent. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black bordered outwardly with white and by some submarginal brown spots: the lobe black bordered above with white and scarlet: a large caudal scarlet spot marked with black: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

384. *Thecla Autoclea*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. figs. 616, 617.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown: rufous towards the anal angle of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe rufous, spotted with black: two caudal dark brown spots: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of orange bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the anterior wing by two spots separate from, and further from the apex than, the rest: both wings with a submarginal series of rufous spots. Posterior wing with the lobe black bordered above with white and orange: a large caudal orange spot marked with black; the space between them, which is almost always dark brown irrorated with white, crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

385. *Thecla Bellera*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. ♀ fig. 618.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a white line at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings crossed near the middle by a red-brown band bordered outwardly with white and by a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the lobe black bordered above with orange: a large bifid orange caudal spot marked with black, the space between them bordered above with orange.

Male like the female, except that the upperside of the posterior wing has the inner half cerulean-blue marked by two caudal black spots.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amazon.

386. *Thecla Bactra*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. figs. 619, 620.

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, with the base, except the costal margin, cerulean-

blue. Posterior wing cerulcan-blue, with the apex dark brown : the lobe and two or three caudal spots black bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE rufescent, crossed a little beyond the middle by a band of orange bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with the lobe black bordered above with white and orange : the caudal spot and a smaller spot outside of it orange marked with black : the spot between them crowned with orange.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua.

387. *Thecla Amplia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. figs. 621, 622.

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, grey towards the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails : cerulean-blue with the apex (which is broad), the nervures, and outer margin dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufescent. Both wings crossed by a rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with the lobe black bordered above with orange : a bifid orange spot marked with black.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nicaragua (Chontales, Belt).

388. *Thecla Cabiria*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVII. ♀ figs. 623, 624.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the inner margin broadly grey-blue. Posterior wing with two tails : dull cerulean-blue, the costal and outer margins dark brown : two caudal black spots : the lobe rufous.

UNDERSIDE rufescent, tinted with green. Both wings crossed near the middle by a rufous-brown band bordered outwardly with white and by a brown submarginal band : the lobe black : the caudal spot black, crowned with scarlet.

Male like the female, except that there is no blue on the anterior wing, and that the blue of the posterior wing is brighter.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil (Rogers).

389. *Thecla Cyrriana*. PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 625, 626.

Thecla Cyrriana, Hewitson, *Entom. Mon. Mag.* 1874, p. 105.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull grey-blue : the fringe rufous. Anterior wing with a small discal rufous spot. Posterior wing prolonged at the anal lobe, which has one minute tail.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown clouded on the posterior wing by darker brown. Anterior wing with a band in the cell: a zigzag band at the end of the cell bordered outwardly by white, and a spot near the apex all red-brown. Posterior wing crossed obliquely by three equidistant bands of the same colour.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Peru (Mathew).

Differs but slightly from *T. Palegon*.

390. *Thecla rufo-fusca*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVIII: ♀ figs. 627, 628.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with one tail: a black caudal spot crowned with orange: the lobe (which is very small) rufous; a spot between them and two spots towards the apex brown bordered above with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey, pale. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of rufous-brown spots, forming a regular curve on the anterior wing, broken on the posterior wing, and commencing on the costal margin by a distinct black spot: both crossed by a double submarginal series of pale brown spots bordered above with white. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with orange.

Male does not differ from the female, except in its smaller size and more elegant form.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Herbert Druce.

391. *Thecla Mathewi*. PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 629, 630.

Thecla Mathewi, Hewitson, *Entom. Mon. Mag.* 1874, p. 106.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the inner margin cerulean-blue. Posterior wing with two tails: cerulean-blue, with the costal margin broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black bordered inwardly with scarlet, outwardly with white: both wings with a submarginal brown band broken into spots, bordered on the posterior wing with white. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black broadly bordered above with scarlet: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico (Mathew).

392. Thecla Gizela, Hewitson. PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 631, 632.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Indigo-brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown slightly rufous. Both wings with an indistinct linear brown spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of black bordered inwardly with scarlet, outwardly by white. Posterior wing with the lobe and two minute caudal spots black broadly bordered above with scarlet: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

393. Thecla Critola. PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 633, 634.

Thecla Critola, *Hewitson, Entom. Mon. Mag.* 1874, p. 105.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue, the margins dark brown, narrow. Anterior wing with a large black discal spot. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE cinereous undulated with brown to beyond the middle: crossed beyond these undulations by a band of rufous-brown on the anterior wing, and a chain of pale yellow spots bordered with brown on the posterior wing: both wings with a submarginal series of brown spots. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot (which is indistinct) brown crowned with pale yellow.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico (Mathew).

Quite unlike any other known species.

394. Thecla Chonida. PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 635, 636.

Thecla Chonida, *Hewitson, Entom. Mon. Mag.* 1874, p. 105.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Grey-brown. Anterior wing with a large dark brown triangular discal spot. Posterior wing with one tail: the anal half white: the lobe rufous: two caudal spots (one of which is crowned with orange) and the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white bordered inwardly with orange and by a submarginal series of pale brown spots bordered with white below on the anterior wing and above on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico (Mathew).

395. *Thecla Sedecia.* PLATE LXXVIII. ♂ figs. 637, 638.

Thecla Sedecia, *Hewitson*, *Entom. Mon. Mag.* 1874, p. 105.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing grey-brown, with a large dark brown discal spot: the space between it and the inner margin white. Posterior wing white, with two tails: two linear brown spots at the end of the cell: the lobe rufous: two caudal spots and the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE white, with the basal half of both wings grey, bounded outwardly by a band of rufous-brown. Anterior wing with two submarginal bands of pale brown spots. Posterior wing with one similar band: the lobe black: the caudal spots as above.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico (Mathew).

This and the preceding species are near to and belong to the same group as *T. Daraba* and *T. Muuchaca*. For five of the species figured in this Plate I am indebted to the liberality of Mr. Gervase Mathew, of the Royal Navy.

396. *Thecla Elsa*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIX. ♀ figs. 639, 640.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin and apex broadly dark brown: three caudal spots and the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing white from the first median nervure to the anal angle: crossed at the middle by a linear band of white, and near the outer margin by a series of black spots bordered above with white. Posterior wing with a lunular spot near the base, a band of three spots below this, and an angular spot at the middle all white: crossed beyond the middle by a series of black spots bordered above with white: the lobe black crowned with white: the outer margin brown, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Chiriqui (Ribbe).

397. *Thecla Geba*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXIX. ♂ figs. 641, 642.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin rufous-brown, the apex and outer margin broadly black. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin (which is broad) and the outer margin (which is narrow) black.

UNDERSIDE rufous-grey. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a straight linear short white band. Posterior wing with a white subbasal spot: crossed at the middle by an oblique band of white spots bordered inwardly with black, the first spot commencing on the costal

margin before the middle: crossed near the outer margin by some white spots, more distinct as they approach the anal angle, commencing, like the other band, by a minute white spot on the costal margin: the anal angle irrorated with black and white: the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith.

Very near *T. Atena*, from which it differs in the straighter costal margin of the anterior wing, in the different colour, in the straight band on the underside of the anterior wing, and in the band of the posterior wing, which approaches much nearer to the subbasal white spot.

398. *Thecla Petelina*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIX. ♀ figs. 643, 644.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue, the nervures black. Anterior wing with the costal margin and outer margin (where it is very broad) dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex broadly brown: the lobe and two caudal spots dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with a linear white spot at the end of the cell, both crossed by a linear band beyond the middle and by two submarginal bands of white. Posterior wing with a lunular spot near the base: crossed by a band of pale blue spots at the middle and beyond the middle by a broad rufous band bordered with white: the lobe and caudal spot brown, bordered above with pale yellow: a line of pale blue at the base of the tails.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{16}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Chiriquí (Ribbe).

399. *Thecla circinata*. PLATE LXXIX. ♂ figs. 645, 646.

Thecla circinata, Hewitson, *Bolivian Butterflies*, p. 19.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing semicircular, without tails: the costal margin and apex broadly brown.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing (where it meets the posterior wing) black irrorated with blue and grey: crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of pale blue. Posterior wing crossed by two linear bands of pale blue—the first before the middle, broken into straight linear spots, the second beyond the middle, zigzag: a submarginal series of indistinct lunular pale blue spots.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

This species resembles *T. platyptera* of Felder, and shows the near relation which *Trichonis Theanus* bears to *Thecla*.

400. *Thecla Dodava*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIX. figs. 647, 648.

UPPERSIDE. Dark lilac-blue. Anterior wing with a black discal spot: the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE. Cinereous, glossy. Both wings with a linear white spot at the end of the cell; both crossed near the middle by a rufous band bordered outwardly with white. Anterior wing with a submarginal brown band bordered inwardly with white. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of lunular brown spots crowned with white: the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Chiriqui (Ribbe).

401. *Thecla Orsina*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXIX. ♀ figs. 649, 650.

UPPERSIDE. Female.—Green-blue. Both wings broadly bordered with dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: a submarginal line and the fringe at the base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, clouded with darker brown at the base. Anterior wing crossed by three bands of brown, the first slightly bordered outwardly with white: the fringe brown. Posterior wing crossed before the middle by five white spots bordered with black, beyond the middle by a broad band of brown bordered inwardly with white, and by a broad submarginal band of brown: the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white: the fringe white: the lobe black, crowned with white.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

Very near to *Lisus*, from which it differs in colour and the somewhat longer posterior wing.

402. *Thecla Augustinus*.

Mithras Augustinus, Butler & Druce, Cist. Ent. p. 106; Butler, Lep. Exot. pl. 57. fig. 8.

403. *Thecla longula*. PLATE LXXX. ♂ figs. 653, 654, ♀ 651, 652.

Thecla longula, Hewitson, Descriptions of Lycaenidae, p. 34.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Brilliant morpho-blue with the margins brown.

UNDERSIDE dull ochreous-green. Anterior wing with the inner margin broadly cinereous. Posterior wing with two indistinct transverse bands and the outer margin pale brown: an indistinct spot near the costal margin and the lobe brown.

Female green-blue with the margins broadly dark brown: the underside green: the costal margin of the anterior wing cinereous. The posterior wing with two indistinct bands and the outer margin pale brown: crossed sometimes by an irregular band of brown spots, some of which are marked with white: the lobe and some spots on the outer margin near it dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada, Ecuador, and Bolivia.

404. *Thecla commodus.*

Thecla commodus, *Felder*, *Reise Novara*, pl. 32. figs. 19, 20, p. 262.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

405. *Thecla Romulus.*

Hesperia Romulus, *Fabricius*, *Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 316.

Papilio Romulus, *Donovan*, *Ins. Ind.* pl. 45. fig. 5.

406. *Thecla Amyntor.*

Papilio Amyntor, *Cramer*, pl. 48. E.

Papilio Menalcas, *Cramer*, pl. 259. A, B.

407. *Thecla Agricolor.*

Strymon Agricolor, *Butler & Druce*, *Cist. Ent.* p. 105; *Butler*, *Lep. Exot.* pl. 57. fig. 4, p. 158.

408. *Thecla Pastor.*

Strymon Pastor, *Butler & Druce*, *Cist. Ent.* p. 105; *Butler*, *Lep. Exot.* pl. 57. fig. 5, p. 157.

409. *Thecla Remus.* PLATE LXXX. ♂ figs. 655, 656.

Thecla Remus, *Hewitson*, *Descriptions of Lycaenidae*, p. 34.

UPPERSIDE.—*Male*.—Morpho-blue tinted with green: the margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing with the inner margin cinereous. Posterior wing with a broken band beyond the middle, the last segment of which has a spot of white and the

fringe rufous-brown : a submarginal series of black spots irrorated with white : the lobe dark brown.

Female grey-blue : the outer half of the anterior wing and the outer margin of the posterior wing rufous-brown : the underside like the male, except that it is of a paler green, that the anterior wing is marked near the costal margin beyond its middle by three rufous spots, and that the apex of the posterior wing is rufous-orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and Dr. Boisduval (now M. Oberthur), from Brazil.

410. *Thecla Badeta*, *olim.* PLATE LVIII. ♀ figs. 365, 366.

Thecla Melba. PLATE LXXX. ♀ var. figs. 657, 658.

UPPERSIDE dark brown, with the base of both wings lilac-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Minas Geraes.

411. *Thecla Janais*.

Papilio Janais, *Cramer*, pl. 213. D, E.

Polyommatus Janais, *Godart*, *Enc. Méth.* p. 641.

Papilio Hassan, *Stoll*, pl. 38. figs. 4, 4D.

Thecla Cecina, *Hewitson*, *Descriptions of Lycaenidae*, p. 34.

412. *Thecla Chloris*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXX. ♀ figs. 659, 660.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dull grey-blue : the outer half of the anterior wing and the outer margin of the posterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing with the inner margin cinereous. Posterior wing crossed below the middle by an irregular band of black spots, and between them and the tails a larger black spot with a small black spot on each side of it.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Boisduval Collection, now in the possession of M. Oberthur, from Brazil.

413. *Thecla Facuna*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXX. ♂ figs. 661, 662.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue, with the outer half black. Posterior wing with the costal margin rufous-brown : the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing with the inner margin cinereous. Posterior wing

with a black V-like spot bordered outwardly with white near the anal angle : the lobe and a spot above it black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce.

414. *Thecla Nana.*

Pseudolyceena Nana, *Felder*, *Reise Novara*, pl. 31, figs. 21, 22, p. 250.

415. *Thecla Lycimna*. PLATE LXXX. figs. ♂ 663, 664, ♀ 665.

Thecla Lycimna, *Hewitson*, *Descriptions of Lycaenidae*, p. 33.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Indigo-blue, slightly tinted with green : the margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE green. Anterior wing with the inner margin cinereous. Posterior wing with a white spot at the end of the cell : crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of white spots : a submarginal band of spots and the lobe red-brown.

Female dull grey-blue : the outer half of the anterior wing and the costal and outer margins of the posterior wing dark brown : the underside like the male.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

416. *Thecla Goleta*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXI. ♂ figs. 666, 667.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing darker at the base and outer margin : a white spot at the apex bordered on both sides with brown. Posterior wing with the base, a spot on the costal margin near the base, a band at the middle, and a broad band at the outer margin which is bordered inwardly with white all dark brown.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from New Granada.

417. *Thecla Sapota*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXI. ♂ figs. 668, 669.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Grey-brown : the outer margin dark brown : the fringe white. Anterior wing with a dark brown discal spot. Posterior wing with a dark brown spot near the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Anterior wing crossed near the apex by a band of five white spots bordered inwardly with rufous-brown. Posterior wing crossed near the middle by a series of lunular white spots bordered inwardly with brown: a spot near the anal angle and the lobe black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Payta (Gervase Mathew, R.N.).

418. *Thecla Dion.*

Papilio Dion, Schaller's *Naturforscher*, xxiii. pl. 1. figs. 9, 10, p. 49.

This species comes near to *T. Salona* and *T. Faunalia*, of the group which fills Plate XLIII.

419. *Thecla Ligia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXI. figs. ♂ 670, ♀ 671, 672.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a discal dark brown spot. Posterior wing with one tail: the inner margin blue: a small brown caudal spot.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell, both crossed by a band of black (in spots on the posterior wing) bordered outwardly with white and by two submarginal bands of white. Anterior wing clouded with brown beyond the middle. Posterior wing with the caudal spot (which is slightly bordered with orange) and the lobe black.

Female like the male, except that the inner margin of the anterior wing and the whole of the posterior wing (a large brown spot at the apex excepted) are pale blue.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Santa Martha.

420. *Thecla Nipona*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXI. figs. ♂ 673, 674, ♀ 675.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown discal spot. Posterior wing with one tail: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE cinereous: both wings crossed by a rufous-brown band, bordered outwardly with white, commencing at the costal margin of the posterior wing by a round spot: both with a submarginal series of pale brown spots bordered with white: the lobe and caudal spot black bordered with orange.

Female like the male, except that the inner margin of the posterior wing is pale blue.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Brazil.

421. Thecla Legota, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXI. figs. 676, 677.

UPPERSIDE brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin pale blue. Posterior wing with two tails: pale blue except the costal margin which is brown.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings with a submarginal series of pale brown spots bordered on both sides with white. Anterior wing with a rufous spot at the end of the cell and a band beyond the middle of the same colour bordered on both sides with black and outwardly with white. Posterior wing with two spots near the base and a spot at the end of the cell rufous: a band beyond the middle, four spots of which are rufous: the lobe and a small caudal spot black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

422. Thecla Crambusa. PLATE LXXXI. ♂ figs. 678, 679.

Thecla Crambusa, *Hewitson, Bolivian Butterflies*, p. 20.

UPPERSIDE dark brown, with the fringe white. Anterior wing situated below the apex and at the middle of the outer margin. Posterior wing with one tail: two black spots, bordered above with white, at the base of the tail.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous, crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown band bordered outwardly with white: five or six brown spots between this band and the outer margin. Posterior wing dark brown, with a large triangular white spot at the middle of the costal margin; several black spots bordered with white between this and the inner margin: the lobe, and three spots towards the apex, black, with, between them, a triangular spot bordered above with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

423. Thecla Herodotus. PLATE LXXXII. fig. 680.

Hesperia Herodotus, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 286.

Papilio Herodotus, *Donovan, Ins. India*, pl. 39. fig. 2.

Polyommatus Herodotus, *Godart, Enc. Méth.* p. 641.

Thecla Leucania, *Hewitson, Descr. Lyc.* p. 33.

424. Thecla Socigena, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. ♂ figs. 681, 682.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Dull green-blue, the outer margins broadly dark brown. Anterior wing with the discal brown spot at the end of, but within, the cell.

UNDERSIDE green- or rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a series of four or five very indistinct brown spots bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with a small white spot at the middle of the costal margin : crossed below the middle by a band of white spots bordered inwardly with black : the lobe and caudal black spot crowned with scarlet : the outer margin near the base of the tails black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from St. Martha.

425. *Thecla Scoteia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. ♂ figs. 683, 684.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the inner margin blue. Posterior wing blue, with one tail : the costal margin broadly brown, the outer margin dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown tinted with green. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by an unbroken band of brown. Posterior wing crossed below the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown : the lobe black : the caudal spot black crowned with scarlet, the space between them black irrorated with white, all bordered above and below with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Minas Geraes.

Near to *T. Ceromia*, which is altogether brown ; near to *T. Socigena*, but without the discal spot.

426. *Thecla Partunda*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. ♂ figs. 685, 686.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull blue-brown. Posterior wing with two tails : a large spot of brilliant blue at the base.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown tinted with green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of brown bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the posterior wing by an isolate spot : the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with scarlet, bordered above by brown and below by a marginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley) and the Amazon.

427. *Thecla Muatta*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. figs. 687, 688.

UPPERSIDE dull indigo-blue : the outer margins dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails and a black caudal spot : a linear band and the fringe below it white.

UNDERSIDE grey. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown, broken on the anterior wing where it crosses the first median branch :

both wings crossed by a submarginal series of brown spots bordered inwardly with white : the lobe and caudal spot black bordered above with scarlet, the space between them irrorated with white : the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

428. *Thecla strenua*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. ♀ figs. 689, 690.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two tails: dull blue with the margins broadly rufous-brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Both wings crossed below the middle by a band of white with the inner border rufous. Anterior wing with a submarginal band of brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal series of lunular spots, some of which towards the anal angle are crowned with white : the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with scarlet, the space between them black irrorated with white : the outer margin black bordered inwardly with white.

Male like the female, except that the basal half of the anterior wing is blue and that the blue is much brighter.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

429. *Thecla Ceromia*, olim. PLATE LXXIV. figs. 573, 574.

Thecla Suada, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXII. ♂ figs. 691, 692.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark rufous-brown, tinted with green. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with green. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear brown band bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with a submarginal series of lunular brown spots bordered above with white : the lobe and caudal spot black bordered above with brick-red, below by a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Bolivia (Buckley).

Differs from some examples of *Ceromia* in the position of the spots which form the band on the underside of the posterior wing, but is not sufficiently distinct.

430. *Thecla Americensis*. PLATE LXXXIII. figs. 693, 694.

Thecla Americensis, Blanchard, Gay's Faun. Chil. vii. p. 38.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown : the fringe grey-white.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by a submarginal series of brown

spots. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of five distinct black spots. Posterior wing with two brown spots near the base: crossed at the middle by a very irregular series of black spots, some of which are bordered above with orange: the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Chili.

431. *Thecla bicolor.* PLATE LXXXIII. figs. ♂ 697, ♀ 695, 696.

Lycæna bicolor, *Philippi*, *Lin. Ent.* xiv. p. 269.

Thecla quadrimaculata, *Hewitson*, *Ent. Mon. Mag.* p. 106, 1874.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Both wings with a large orange spot beyond the middle.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings crossed by a band of dark brown spots—near the apex on the anterior wing, central and very irregular on the posterior wing: both wings with a submarginal series of dark brown spots. Anterior wing with the orange spot as above. Posterior wing with an indistinct orange caudal spot.

Female like the male except that it is nearly twice the size.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{7}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Chili (Mathew).

432. *Thecla Tadita*, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXXXIII. ♂ figs. 698, 699.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown with a discal black spot: the inner margin pale blue. Posterior wing cerulean-blue with one tail: the base and margins dark brown: three or four black caudal spots.

UNDERSIDE dull white with the base darker. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed below the middle by a rufous-brown band, by a paler band undulate on the posterior wing, and by a submarginal series of pale brown spots. Posterior wing with a small black spot bordered with white on the costal margin: a black spot at the base of the tail.

Female does not differ from the male except that the bands on the underside are more distinct and the two black spots much less so.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Brazil.

433. *Thecla Argiva*, *Hewitson.* PLATE LXXXIII. figs. ♂ 702, ♀ 700, 701.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—White. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins very broadly dark brown: a large black discal spot.

UNDERSIDE white with the base rufous: both wings crossed below the middle by a rufous band (broad on the posterior wing and traversed by a white line), by a second band which is undulate on the posterior wing, and by a submarginal series of pale rufous spots. Posterior wing with an eye-like spot on the costal margin.

Female like the male, except that the anterior wing is more clouded with brown, that the posterior wing has the base and a submarginal band brown marked by some black caudal spots, and that the underside has the bands darker and more defined.

Exp. ♂ $\frac{17}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

| 434. *Thecla Quaderna*. PLATE LXXXIII. figs. 703, 704.

Thecla Quaderna, *Hewitson, Descriptions of Lycaenidae*, p. 35.

UPPERSIDE dark brown: the fringe rufous-orange. Anterior wing with the inner margin from its base to its middle and the whole of the posterior wing (except the apex, which is broadly brown) cerulean-blue. Posterior wing with some submarginal black spots.

UNDERSIDE pale grey or stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of orange spots bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated spot much within the rest. Anterior wing with a small brown spot at the middle of the inner margin. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of orange spots.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

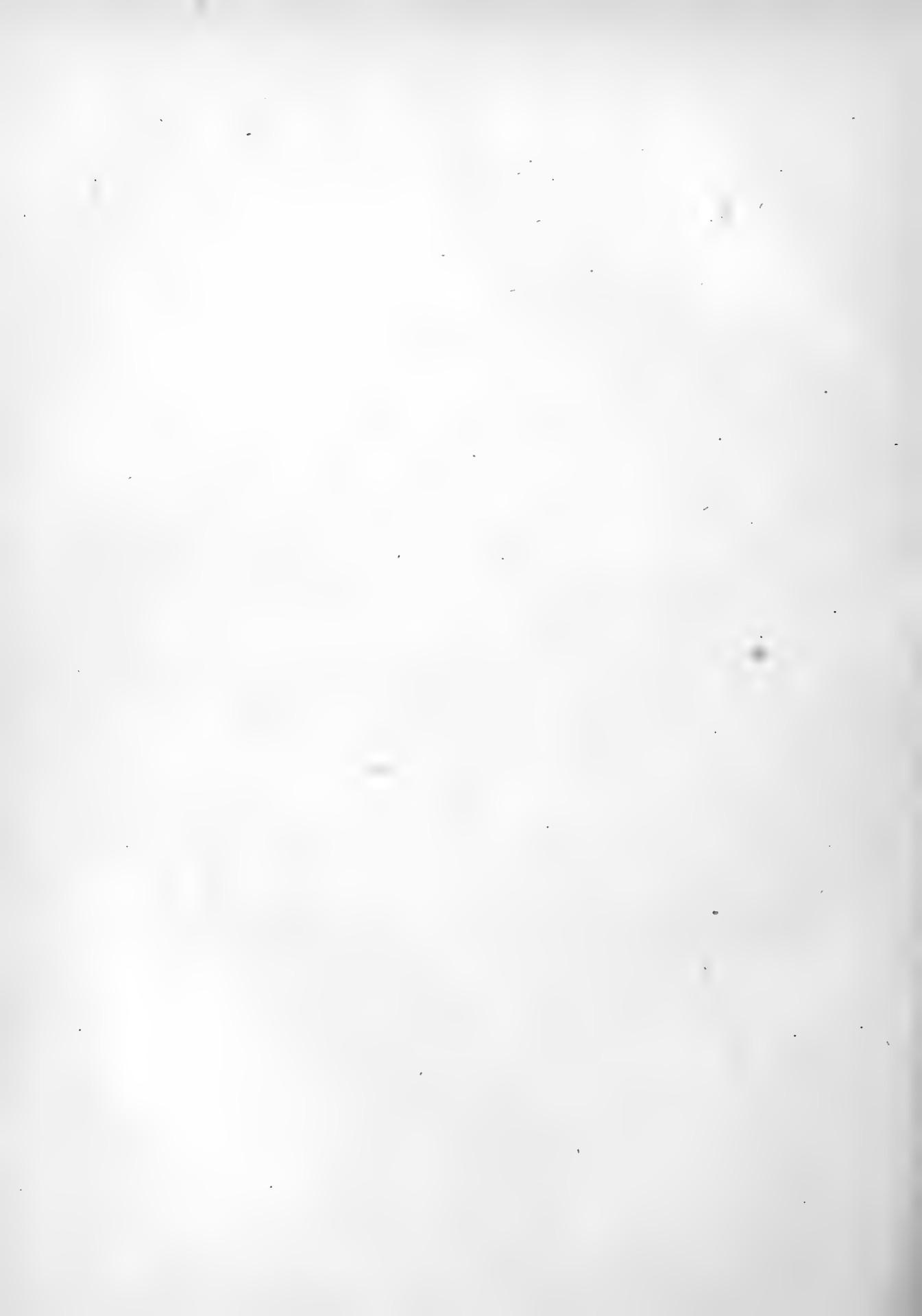
435. *Thecla Argerona*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXIII. figs. 705, 706.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing blue near the base. Posterior wing with one tail: blue with the margins broadly brown: a black caudal spot.

UNDERSIDE grey or rufescent, pale. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with the lobe orange: the caudal black spot and the spot between them crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Minas Geraes.



UNDERSIDE white with the base rufous. Both wings crossed below the middle by a rufous band (broad on the posterior wing and traversed by a white line), by a second band which is undulate on the posterior wing, and by a submarginal series of pale rufous spots. Posterior wing with an eye-like spot on the costal margin.

Female like the male, except that the anterior wing is more clouded with brown, that the posterior wing has the base and a submarginal band brown marked by some black caudal spots, and that the underside has the bands darker and more defined.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{7}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Venezuela.

434. *Thecla Quaderna*. PLATE LXXXIII. figs. 703, 704.

Thecla Quaderna, *Hewitson, Descriptions of Lycaenidae*, p. 35.

UPPERSIDE dark brown : the fringe rufous-orange. Anterior wing with the inner margin from its base to its middle and the whole of the posterior wing (except the apex, which is broadly brown) cerulean-blue. Posterior wing with some submarginal black spots.

UNDERSIDE pale grey or stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of orange spots bordered outwardly with white, commencing on the costal margin of the posterior wing by an isolated spot much within the rest. Anterior wing with a small brown spot at the middle of the inner margin. Posterior wing with a submarginal band of orange spots.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Mexico.

435. *Thecla Argerona*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXIII. figs. 705, 706.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing blue near the base. Posterior wing with one tail : blue with the margins broadly brown : a black caudal spot.

UNDERSIDE grey or rufescent, pale. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing with the lobe orange : the caudal black spot and the spot between them crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from Minas Geraes.

436. *Thecla Teresina*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXIV. ♀ figs. 707, 708.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue tinted with green : the outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, and the outer margin near them black : the lobe scarlet, marked above and below with white.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing with the costal half green, the lower half grey : crossed beyond the middle by two bands of black, the first irregular and bordered outwardly with white, the second shorter and straight, the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white. Posterior wing with the basal half brilliant green : crossed at the middle by a linear band of white bordered inwardly with black, followed by a broad band of brick-red, partly bordered below with white, and marked by three black spots, also bordered below with white ; the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. 2 inches.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger from Chiriquí (Ribbe).

Nearly allied to the following, *T. Sponsa* of Möschler.

437. *Thecla Sponsa*.

Thecla Sponsa, Möschler, *Verhandl. d. k.-k. zool.-bot. Ges.* Band xxvi. p. 298, pl. 3. fig. 2.

438. *Thecla Feretria*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXIV. figs. 709, 710.

UPPERSIDE cerulean-blue, with the outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails and two black caudal spots.

UNDERSIDE rufous-white. Both wings with a white spot near the base. Anterior wing clouded with purple-brown near the costal margin, marked by a linear white spot at the end of the cell : crossed near the middle by a band of white spots and by a submarginal pale band. Posterior wing with the base and a large central spot purple-brown, two white linear spots, and a transverse and very irregular central band of white spots, a submarginal pale brown band : the lobe and a small caudal spot black, with the outer margin below them white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{6}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger.

Very nearly allied to the following species, *T. Biston* of Möschler, but without the two eye-like spots on the underside of the posterior wing of that species.

439. *Thecla Biston*.

Thecla Biston, Möschler, *Verhandl. d. k.-k. zool.-bot. Ges.* Band xxvi. p. 302, pl. 3. fig. 5.

440. *Thecla Zava*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXIV. ♂ figs. 711, 712.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue with the margins broadly dark brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown oval discal spot. Posterior wing with two tails and a large anal lobe.

UNDERSIDE brown, undulated throughout with dark brown. Both wings crossed by

three bands (one submarginal) of dark brown. Anterior wing irrorated with white near the costal margin before the middle and at the apex.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger.

Nearest to *T. Deniva*.

441. *Thecla Duma*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXIV. fig. 713.

UPPERSIDE dark brown, tinted with blue. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE yellow-white. Both wings with a large central spot, a broad and continuous band beyond the middle, and the outer margin rufous brown. Posterior wing with a small black caudal spot.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Bogota (Nolcken).

442. *Thecla-Tera*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXIV. ♂ figs. 714, 715.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Blue. Anterior wing with the apical half and a discal spot dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin black, the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell, a band of lunular brown spots, and a series of very pale spots near the outer margin. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle from margin to margin by a continuous band of brown. Posterior wing crossed near the middle by an irregular band of rufous spots bordered outwardly with black: a caudal scarlet spot marked with black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Chiriqui (Ribbe).

443. *Thecla Munatia*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXIV. ♂ figs. 716, 717.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, the costal margin where the wings meet brown and polished: the lobe and fringe black.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Both wings crossed near the middle by a linear band of white, curved on the anterior wing, straight on the posterior wing from the costal margin to the W: both wings with a submarginal band of white. Posterior wing with the lobe and a caudal spot, which is crowned with scarlet, black: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Guatemala.

In the colouring of the underside like *T. Ericeta*; in form like *T. Carteia* and *T. Trebonia*.

[There appears to be some error, either in the description of the uppersides or in the colouring of the figures of this species and of *T. Feretria* (*anté*, no. 438). I cannot compare the types, which have been returned to Dr. Staudinger.—W. F. K.]

444. *Thecla Mirma*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXV. figs. ♂ 719, ♀ 718, 720.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing rufous-brown. Posterior wing cerulcan-blue, with the outer margin narrowly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufescent from the base to an indistinct band of brown which crosses the wings beyond the middle; rufous-white beyond. Both wings with a submarginal series of triangular brown spots. Anterior wing blue where the wings meet.

Female pale blue tinted with green: the costal margin and outer half of the wing dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin, which is narrow, dark brown. Underside as in the male, except that there is no blue.

Exp. ♂ $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce.

445. *Thecla Oxida*. PLATE LXXXV. figs. ♂ 721, 723, ♀ 722.

Thecla Oxida, Hewitson, *Equatorial Lepidoptera*, p. 68.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex and outer margin brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Anterior wing crossed near the outer margin by a band of paler colour, bordered on both sides with brown: blue where the wings meet. Posterior wing irrorated throughout with darker brown, and crossed near the base and outer margin by a band of dark brown.

Female like the male, except that it is smaller, that it has a narrow and distinct pale band near the outer margin, and is without the blue.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{10}$, ♀ $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Buckley).

446. *Thecla Frivaldskyi*. PLATE LXXXV. ♀ figs. 726, 727, 728.

Thecla Frivaldskyi, Lederer, *Verhandl. d. k.-k. zool.-bot. Ges.* Band v. p. 100, pl. 1. fig. 1.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue, with the margins broadly brown. Posterior wing with the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a linear spot at the end of the cell: crossed beyond the middle by a broken band of brown bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing dark brown at the base: crossed at the middle by a broken band of dark brown, and beyond it by an undulate band of brown.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Amoor (figs. 726, 728) and Japan (Jesso; fig. 727).

447. *Thecla Mishma*, Hewitson. PLATE LXXXV. ♂ figs. 724, 725.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue, with the outer margins broadly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered outwardly with paler colour, commencing on the costal margin of the anterior wing by a separate spot. Anterior wing blue where the wings meet.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Columbia (Sierra Nevada).

448. *Thecla Arria*. PLATE LXXXV. ♂ figs. 729, 730.

Thecla Arria, Hewitson, *Equatorial Lepidoptera*, p. 68.

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing brown, blue from the median nervure to the inner margin. Posterior wing blue, with the costal and outer margins brown: slightly pointed at the anal angle.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown, blue at the base where the wings meet: crossed beyond the middle by a twice-curved band of brown, bordered outwardly with dull white: a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing brown from the base to the middle, crossed near the middle by a band of brown, and marked at the end of the cell by a black line: the outer half of the wing grey-white irrorated with brown, and crossed by a submarginal series of linear brown spots.

Exp. 1 $\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Ecuador (Buckley).

Form of *T. Irus*.

[It was evidently Mr. Hewitson's intention to add two more Plates of *Thecla* (Plates LXXXVI. and LXXXVII.), as is shown by the first plate of *Poritia* being numbered LXXXVIII.; but he left no materials either in MS. or in drawings towards their execution.—W. F. K.]

Genus PORITIA.

PORITIA, Moore.

Felder's genus *Pseudodipsas* contains insects of very different construction; and I propose to follow Mr. Moore in dividing it into three genera—*Pseudodipsas*, *Poritia*, and *Lycaenesthes*.

Pseudodipsas Eone has three branches from the subcostal nervure. I do not in these

remarks count (as Edward Doubleday did) the termination of the subcostal nervure itself as a fourth branch.

Poritia of Moore, which includes, together with *P. Hewitsoni*, *P. Sumatræ*, and *P. Erycinoïdes* of Felder (counting in the same way), has two branches only from the subcostal nervure. Mr. Moore says that there are four; but I cannot understand how he comes to this conclusion, unless he counts one of the discoidal nervures.

In many of the *Lycænidæ* the first branch from the subcostal nervure, which is absorbed by the costal nervure in one example of the same species, is free in another. I cannot, however, trace any such absorption in the many specimens which I have examined in this genus.

Lycaenesthes has three subcostal branches; Moore says five; but in this case it is clear that he has counted a discoidal nervure as one. This genus, which has the appearance of a *Thecla* with the neuration of *Lycæna*, will contain Felder's *P. Lycænoïdes* (*Bengalensis*, Moore), *P. Sylvanus* of Drury, and *P. Larydas* of Cramer, and several allied species which I now describe. *L. Emolus* of Trimen (I quote him for the name, feeling, as he does, a doubt as to its being Godart's species)—which he likens to a *Thecla*, noting its rapid flight,—his *L. Otacilia*, and *L. Amarah* of Guérin will form part of this genus. All the species which I have examined have, when fresh, three tail-like tufts of hair (noticed by Moore) instead of the more substantial tails of other genera; and this will, I think, form an excellent characteristic of the genus, since they do not exist (as far as I have noticed) in any of the true *Lycænæ*.

1. *Poritia Hewitsoni*. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♀ fig. 1.

♂ *Poritia Hewitsoni*, Moore; *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1865, pl. 41. fig. 10, p. 775.

2. *Poritia Phraatica*, *Hewitson*. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♀ fig. 2.

Poritia Pleurata ♀, *Hewitson*, *Trans. Ent. Soc.* 1874, p. 346.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a large central, oval, orange spot. Posterior wing with a central band and two submarginal spots orange: a marginal band of linear white spots.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by several bands of pale brown spots. Anterior wing with a black spot at the anal angle. Posterior wing with three submarginal black spots, and an orange spot near the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Wallace).

It is not necessary to describe the underside more minutely, since it so little differs from figure 3, *P. Pleurata* of the Plate, that I had described it as the female until Mr. Buxton brought me the butterfly represented at figure 5.

3. Poritia Pleurata. PLATE LXXXVIII. figs. ♂ 3, 4, ♀ fig. 5.

Poritia Pleurata, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 346.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half, which is marked by two blue spots, dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin broadly brown: the outer margin black, spotted with white.

UNDERSIDE white, crossed everywhere by rufous bands and spots, and marked near the outer margin by a series of singularly-formed spots. Anterior wing with a black spot at the anal angle. Posterior wing with three black spots, the spot nearest the anal angle crowned with orange.

Female cerulean-blue, clouded at the base. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown, crossed by five pale blue spots. Posterior wing with the costal and outer margins dark brown, the outer margin marked by two black spots crowned with blue.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{2}$, ♀ $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Wallace and Buxton).

4. Poritia Potina. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♀ figs. 6, 7.

Poritia Potina, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 347.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-orange. Anterior wing with the apex, the outer and inner margins, and a linear spot at the end of the cell dark brown. Posterior wing angular a little below the apex, clouded with rufous-brown, and marked by three large brown spots near the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE rufous, tinted with lilac. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell: both crossed before the middle by a rufous-brown band (broken into spots on the posterior wing), and beyond the middle by two bands (near together) of the same colour.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Wallace).

5. Poritia Pharyge. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♂ figs. 8, 9.

Poritia Pharyge, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 345.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Black. Both wings marked by bands and spots of green. Anterior wing with a band from the base and on the inner margin, a trifid spot near the costal margin, and a submarginal series of five spots. Posterior wing with a band near the inner margin, two spots beyond the middle, and three on the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a spot before the middle, a linear broken

band at the middle, and a submarginal band of indistinct brown spots. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by three bands of spots: a linear blue band on the outer margin.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo (Lowe).

6. *Poritia Phalia*. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♂ figs. 10, 11.

Poritia Phalia, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 345.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Both wings marked by bands and spots of blue. Anterior wing with a band from the base and on the inner margin, a bifid spot near the costal margin, and a submarginal band of spots. Posterior wing with a band near the inner margin, two spots below the middle, and three on the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE pale lilac-brown. Both wings with the base dark brown: both crossed at the middle by a band of brown spots and by a submarginal rufous band. Anterior wing with a brown linear spot running from the middle of the costal margin, and beyond it a broad band of brown.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo (Lowe).

7. *Poritia Promula*. PLATE LXXXVIII. ♀ figs. 12, 13.

Poritia Promula, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 347.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apical half, the outer margin, part of the inner margin, and a spot at the end of the cell dark brown: a spot of blue near the outer margin. Posterior wing pale brown irrorated with blue.

UNDERSIDE grey-white, crossed throughout by very pale rufous bands and spots, the outer margins rufous: a black spot, bordered above with orange, at the anal angle of each wing.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Java (Wallace).

8. *Poritia Phalena*. PLATE LXXXIX. ♂ figs. 14, 15.

Poritia Phalena, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 344.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Black. Both wings marked by bands and spots of green. Anterior wing with a longitudinal narrow band from the base to the middle, a bifid spot on the inner margin, a trifid spot near the costal margin, and a submarginal series of six spots.

Posterior wing with a band near the inner margin, two submarginal spots and three spots on the outer margin: one of them, which is at the anal angle, large and marked by a black spot.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of white, and beyond it by a series of five grey spots. Posterior wing white, with the base and apex rufous-brown: several small brown spots near the middle, followed by three larger spots of the same colour: four large marginal spots, their centres and borders black.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Wallace).

9. *Poritia Pheretia*. PLATE LXXXIX. ♂ figs. 17, 18, ♀ fig. 16.

Poritia Pheretia, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 346.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with a band from the base to the middle, a band on the inner margin, and a transverse band of four spots beyond the middle, all green-blue. Posterior wing green-blue, with the costal margin and a spot below the middle dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous, pale. Anterior wing crossed at the middle by a band of white. Posterior wing irrorated with white at the middle and crossed by a band of brown spots: three large spots on the outer margin; the two largest at the anal angle, white bordered with black, the middle spot marked with black, the outer spot black.

Female rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the outer half nearly lilac-white: underside like the male, except that the anterior wing is crossed by a second band of white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Wallace).

10. *Poritia Philota*. PLATE LXXXIX. ♂ figs. 19, 20.

Poritia Philota, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 346.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Black. Anterior wing with bands and spots of blue: a short band at the base of the costal nervure, a band from the base to the middle, a band on the inner margin, a trifid spot beyond the middle, and a submarginal series of spots. Posterior wing with the inner half blue, marked by two large black spots.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown, undulated throughout with paler colour, and marked by a series of pale hastate spots on the outer margin.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra (Wallace).

11. Poritia Pediada. PLATE LXXXIX. ♀ figs. 21, 22.

Poritia Pediada, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* vol. xiii. p. 223.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown slightly tinted with dull blue: outer margin of posterior wing dentate near the middle, traversed from the dentation to the anal angle by a pale blue line.

UNDERSIDE red-brown. Both wings crossed transversely by two bands of lilac-white, one near the middle, the other submarginal. Posterior wing with a short band of the same colour between the others, and a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Buxton).

12. Poritia Sumatræ.

Pseudodipsas Sumatræ, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 36. figs. 24–26, p. 259.

13. Poritia Erycinoides.

Pseudodipsas Erycinoides, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, pl. 30. figs. 23, 24, p. 259.

Genus PSEUDODIPSAS.

PSEUDODIPSAS, *Felder*.

1. Pseudodipsas Eone.

Pseudodipsas Eone, *Felder, Wien. ent. Monats.* vol. iv. p. 243; *Reise der Novara*, pl. 32. figs. 8, 9, p. 258.

2. Pseudodipsas Digglesii. PLATE LXXXIX. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

Pseudodipsas Digglesii, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 344.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant morpho-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, which is narrow, and the outer margin, which is broad, dark brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin, which projects at the anal angle, dark brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, a broken band of rufous spots beyond the middle, and a submarginal band of black spots. Posterior wing with a minute black spot near the base, five linear rufous spots before the middle, a zigzag band of brown beyond the middle, and a submarginal series of black lunular spots: two brick-red spots below these, near the anal angle, bordered below with silvery-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Queensland, Australia (Diggles).

3. Pseudodipsas Cephenes. PLATE LXXXIX. ♀ figs. 3, 4.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with a submarginal series of five black pyramidal spots, bordered with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with four or five spots before the middle; both crossed beyond the middle by a broad band: all slightly darker than the rest of the wing, and bordered with brown. Anterior wing with two submarginal bands of lunular brown spots. Posterior wing with a minute black spot near the base, and a submarginal series of pyramidal spots: the anal angle and a spot near it, where the outer margin projects, black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{5}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from India (Atkinson).

Genus LYCÆNESTHES.

LYCÆNESTHES, Moore.

1. Lycænesthes Lycænoides. PLATE XCII. fig. 39.

Dipsas Lycænoides, Felder, *Sitzb. Ak. Wiss. Wien, math.-nat. Cl.* xl. p. 454.

Pseudodipsas Lycænoides, Felder, *Reise der Novara, Lep.* ii. pl. 30. fig. 25, p. 258.

Lycænesthes Bengalensis, Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1865, pl. 41. fig. 9, p. 773.

[I think it probable that this species is the true *Polyommatus Emolus*, described by Godart as from Bengal in *Enc. Méth.* p. 656.—W. F. K.]

2. Lycænesthes Lycænina. PLATE XC. figs. 6, 9.

Lycænesthes Lycænina, Felder, *Verh. zool.-bot. Ges.* 1868, p. 281.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown, tinted with blue near the base, darker near the outer margins. Posterior wing with two or three black spots near the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE cinereous. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell bordered with white: both with a double series of lunular submarginal white spots. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a broken band bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing crossed with irregular spots bordered with white: *three minute subbasal spots* bordered with white, one of them near the costal margin and one on the abdominal fold black, the third in the cell pale brown: the black spot on the outer margin crowned with orange: two minute spots at the anal angle, and the outer margin black.

Exp. $\frac{19}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Ceylon.

3. Lycaenesthes Lycambes, Hewitson. PLATE XC. figs. 11, 12.

UPPERSIDE dull lilac-blue, the outer margins very narrowly bordered with brown.

UNDERSIDE pale brown (stone-colour). Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell, and crossed beyond the middle by a broken band bordered on both sides with white and by a double submarginal series of lunular white spots. Posterior wing with numerous irregular linear white spots: the usual black spot, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

4. Lycaenesthes Licates. PLATE XC. ♂ figs. 3, 4.

Lycaenesthes Licates, *Hewitson, Trans. Ent. Soc.* 1874, p. 350.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins dark brown, very narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings crossed from the base to the outer margin by short linear distinct bands of pure white. Posterior wing with a black spot on the outer margin, crowned with orange: the outer margin near the anal angle white, marked with black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar (Wallace).

5. Lycaenesthes Ligures. PLATE XC. ♂ figs. 1, 2.

Lycaenesthes Ligures, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 349.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Purple, with the margins dark brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a broad rufous band bordered on both sides with white, and by a narrow submarginal band of brown (zigzag on the posterior wing), also bordered with white. Posterior wing with the usual black spot on the outer margin and two smaller black spots at the anal angle, all broadly bordered with orange and irrorated with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Angola (Rogers).

6. Lycaenesthes Leocrates, Hewitson. PLATE XC. figs. 5, 10.

UPPERSIDE dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two or three black spots, and a line of white on the black outer margin.

UNDERSIDE pale brown (stone-colour). Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell

bordered with white : both crossed beyond the middle by a macular band, also bordered on both sides with white. Anterior wing with a series of lunular brown spots, bordered on both sides with white near the outer margin, and a submarginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing with three subbasal spots bordered with white, and a series of black spots encircled with white on the outer margin : the usual caudal spot larger and blacker than the others.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Macassar (Wallace).

7. *Lycænesthes Lochias*, Hewitson. PLATE XC. figs. 7, 8.

UPPERSIDE brown. Anterior wing with the centre pale lilac-blue. Posterior wing with a triangular black spot, and some indistinct lunular spots on the outer margin.

UNDERSIDE pale grey-brown. Both wings covered *irregularly* by numerous white spots : both with a spot at the end of the cell and some submarginal hastate spots. Anterior wing with a broken band of five spots. Posterior wing with a *distinct black spot* bordered with white near the base, two more defined spots near the costal margin : a black spot on the outer margin crowned with scarlet, two minute black spots at the anal angle, all irrorated with silver.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Madagascar.

8. *Lycænesthes Lemnos*, Hewitson. PLATE XC. ♂ figs. 13, 14.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dull lilac-blue, with the outer margins narrowly black : a line of white on the outer margin near the anal angle of the posterior wing.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell bordered with white : both crossed beyond the middle by a band (undefined on the posterior wing) also bordered with white, and by a double submarginal series of white lunular spots, which are very indistinct on the anterior wing. Posterior wing with two rufous subbasal round spots, bordered with white, one on the costal margin and one within the cell, and a smaller black spot encircled with white on the abdominal fold : the anal angle and the usual marginal black spot crowned with orange : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Delagoa Bay (Monteiro).

9. *Lycænesthes Levis*, Hewitson. PLATE XCI. figs. 21, 22.

UPPERSIDE dark brown, tinted with brilliant violet-blue near the base of both wings.

UNDERSIDE pale brown (stone-colour). Anterior wing crossed by three irregular bands of linear white spots bordered with brown, and two submarginal bands of ill-defined white

linear spots. Posterior wing crossed by some irregular linear white spots, a minute black spot at the middle of the costal margin, and brown spots near the base, on the outer margin, and at the anal angle.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

10. *Lycænesthes Sylvanus.* PLATE XCII. ♀ fig. 41.

Papilio Sylvanus, Drury, *Illust. Exot. Entom.* ii, pl. 3. figs. 2, 3.

Polyommatus Larydas, var., Godart, *Encycl. Méth.* p. 619.

Lycæna Emolus, Gerstaecker, *Decken's Reisen*, iii. pt. 2, p. 373, pl. 15. fig. 4.

Female.—Dark brown, with the centre of both wings pale lilac-blue. Anterior wing with a black spot at the end of the cell. Posterior wing marked near the middle by three black spots: the outer half of the wing white, with the nervures and two submarginal bands brown, the outer margin black, and the caudal spot black crowned with orange. On the underside it is like the male, but much whiter.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

11. *Lycænesthes Larydas.* PLATE XCII. ♀ fig. 40.

Papilio Larydas, Cramer, *Pap. Ex.* iii. pl. 282. fig. H (1782).

Polyommatus Larydas, Godart, *Encycl. Méth.* p. 619.

Hesperia Pericles, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 273 (1793).

Lycæna Kersteni, Gerstaecker, *Archiv f. Naturg.* 1871, i. p. 359; *Decken's Reisen*, iii. pt. 2, pl. 15. fig. 5, p. 373.

Female.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with two pyramidal white spots near the anal angle, and below two smaller white spots. Posterior wing crossed below the middle by a band of white: a series of lunular black spots on the outer margin, bordered above by white: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

12. *Lycænesthes Sichela.*

Lycæna Sichela, Wallengren, *Lep. Rhop. Caffr.* p. 37.

Lycænesthes Liodes, Hewitson, *Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 349.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark lilac-blue: the outer margins dark brown, narrow, the fringe white. Posterior wing with two or three black spots near the anal angle, bordered below with blue-white.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell, both crossed

beyond the middle by a band of spots and by two submarginal bands, all pale grey-brown. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base and two black spots near the anal angle, crowned with orange and irrorated with silver.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Gaboon (Rogers).

[13. *Lycænesthes Monteironis*, Kirby.]

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing lilac-blue, with rather broad brown margins. Posterior wing blue, rayed with brown along the nervures, and the costal and inner margins brown, the latter fringed with white hairs, with which the body also appears to have been clothed. Hind margin brown, with an interrupted submarginal bluish white line, followed by a series of four lunules of the same colour: between the last two stands a black spot crowned with orange. The fringes are white and rather long, and are very conspicuous on the outer portion of the inner margin of the anterior wing.

Female brown, with a rather broad pale blue stripe above the inner margin of the anterior wing, above which is a smaller one. Posterior wing brown, slightly bluish at the base; otherwise as in the male.

UNDERSIDE in both sexes pearly grey. Posterior wing with a round black spot surrounded with white on the costal margin near the base, and another on the middle of the abdominal fold. The markings are arranged as in *Sichela*, but are of a pale brown and inconspicuous; the central band is darker and more distinct on the costal and inner margins of the posterior wing: a brown submarginal indented stripe is more conspicuous than the other lines. Fringes white, preceded by a black line, within which, near the anal angle of the posterior wing, stand two black spots, surrounded with orange and irrorated with silver.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Angola and Calabar.

I have named this insect after a gentleman to whom Mr. Hewitson was indebted for many fine additions to his Collection from Angola, Delagoa Bay, &c., and who died in Africa early in 1877. I always respected Mr. Monteiro highly, though I never had the pleasure of meeting him, and am glad to avail myself of the present opportunity of attaching his name to an interesting African species.—W. F. K.]

14. *Lycænesthes Moncus*.

Papilio Moncus, *Fabricius, Spec. Ins.* ii. p. 113.

Tmolus Moncus, *Butler, Fabrician Cat.* pl. 11. fig. 10, p. 113.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

[15. *Lycænesthes Thyrsis*, Kirby. PLATE XCII. figs. ♂ 42, ♀ 43, 44.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, glossed with bright blue in and below the cell, this colour extending along the inner margin nearly to the hinder angle. Posterior wing of the same blue, with a black spot at the anterior angle, and the inner margin black: the hind margin is also narrowly black: towards the base are a few long white hairs.

Female uniform brown, with a white spot just within the extremity of the cell of the anterior wing, and two white dashes below it; but in one specimen these white markings are scarcely perceptible.

UNDERSIDE in both sexes white, more or less clouded with light brown, especially towards the margins of the anterior wing. Both wings with two short brown dashes at the end of the cell, and beyond these an irregular and partly connected chain of oval brown spots, partly filled with whitish. There is also a submarginal row of dark sagittate spots (mostly obsolete in the male), followed by a festooned brown line, formed of connected lunules. Towards the anal angle are one or two black spots, crowned with orange and irrorated with silvery green.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Gaboon and Fernando Po.

The male is of a brighter blue than any other described species of *Lycænesthes*; but the underside shows a close relationship to *L. Moncus*, though the markings are much less distinct.—W. F. K.]

16. *Lycænesthes Lysicles*. PLATE XCI. ♂ figs. 15, 16.

Lycænesthes Lysicles, Hewitson, *Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 348.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing tinted with lilac towards the inner margin. Posterior wing with a band from the base to the middle, a spot beyond the middle, and some submarginal lunular spots, all lilac-blue.

UNDERSIDE brown. Both wings crossed irregularly by several bands of pure white; both with a submarginal band, split into two, near the apex of the anterior wing. Posterior wing with three marginal black spots, one bordered above with orange, and two at the anal angle, all irrorated with silver.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

17. *Lycænesthes Lychnides*, Hewitson. PLATE XCI. ♂ fig. 32; XCII. ♀ fig. 38.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with a black marginal spot, crowned with orange and bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE brown. Both wings crossed by several bands of white. Anterior wing with two bands near the base, followed by two linear spots, by three irregular bands (one of which, from the costal margin, is short), and by two submarginal bands : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white. Posterior wing crossed by eight bands of white, the third band forming a triangle near the abdominal margin, the sixth band very short and forming a loop with the seventh, the eighth band submarginal : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white : the usual marginal black spot bordered with orange, and two small black spots at the anal angle, all sparingly irrorated with silver.

Female dark brown. Anterior wing with an oblong orange spot near the inner margin. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by some indistinct white spots and by a submarginal line of white : the caudal spot black, crowned with orange.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

The female resembles that of *L. Lachares* on the upperside.

18. *Lycænesthes Lachares*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XCI. figs. 33, 34.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with an oval longitudinal orange spot in the middle. Posterior wing with a transverse orange spot beyond the middle, clouded with brown, followed by a band of white spots : the usual black caudal spot crowned with orange, the margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by several bands and spots of black. Anterior wing with two subbasal black bands, followed by a band of paler colour, by two subcostal spots, and a spot below these on the inner margin : crossed beyond the middle by two curved bands (the outer band short) and by two submarginal bands, which, together with the outer margin, are all black. Posterior wing crossed by two subbasal bands, followed by a band and V-like spot, by three central spots, and by a curved band, all black : the usual black spot near the outer margin, bordered with orange : the outer margin and some indistinct submarginal spots black.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Cameroons (Rutherford).

19. *Lycænesthes Lamprocles*, *Hewitson*. PLATE XCI. fig. 31.

UPPERSIDE dark brown.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings marked by several spots and bands of black. Anterior wing with a triangular spot near the base, two spots near the middle, three bands above each other, a submarginal band, and the outer margin black. Posterior wing with a subbasal

linear band, a broken band, a central band of four spots, followed by three short bands and a submarginal band : the usual black spot crowned with orange.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa.

20. Lycaenesthes Leptines. PLATE XCI. figs. 23, 24.

Lycaenesthes Leptines, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 348.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with a large central orange spot. Posterior wing with a smaller central orange spot : some black spots on the outer margin, bordered above with orange.

UNDERSIDE brown. Both wings crossed by several linear bands of white : both marked by several black spots. Anterior wing with two bands near the base, followed by two spots, by a straight band, by a band from the inner margin which branches into three bands at the costal margin, and by two submarginal bands. Posterior wing crossed by seven bands, the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white : the usual marginal black spot, and one at the anal angle, bordered with orange and irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Gaboon (Rogers).

21. Lycaenesthes Pythagoras.

Papilio Pythagoras, *Fab. Entom. Syst.* iii. p. 259 (1793); *Donovan, Ins. Ind.* pl. 39. fig. 3.

Polyommatus Pythagoras, *Godart, Encycl. Méth.* p. 619.

[In the Collection of the Science and Art Museum, Dublin, from Sierra Leone.—W. F. K.]

22. Lycaenesthes Lyzanius. PLATE XCI. figs. 27, 28.

Lycaenesthes Lyzanius, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* vol. xi. p. 36 (1874).

UPPERSIDE dark brown, marked by spots of black and white, and a submarginal band of brown.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by several brown bands and by a submarginal band of the same colour. Anterior wing with two subbasal bands, some central spots, and two bands from the costal margin beyond its middle. Posterior wing with two subbasal bands, followed by five shorter irregular bands, and near the inner margin by a V-formed black spot, the outer band very short : the usual black spot on the outer margin crowned with orange : a black spot at the anal angle.

Exp. $\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

23. Lycænesthes Lusones. PLATE XCI. figs. 17, 18.

Lycænesthes Lusones, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 347.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with an orange spot near the inner margin below its middle. Posterior wing with a black spot between two of the anal tufts of hair, bordered on each side with orange.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed by several curved linear bands of white, both with a broader continuous band near the outer margin, and two closely approximating submarginal bands of the same colour. Anterior wing with an orange spot on the inner margin below the middle. Posterior wing with two black spots near the anal angle, bordered with orange and irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Gaboon (Rogers).

24. Lycænesthes Lacides. PLATE XCI. figs. 19, 20.

Lycænesthes Lacides, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 348.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed by nine linear bands of white, formed of lunular spots on the outer margins. Posterior wing with an oblong white spot near the costal margin beyond its middle: the lobe, and a spot between the tails (which has a rufous border), black, irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Angola, Rogers).

25. Lycænesthes Lamias, *Hewitson.* PLATE XCI. figs. 25, 26.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing marked by several pale blue spots. Posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by two linear bands of pale blue: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by several bands of dark brown. Anterior wing with one at the base of the costal margin, one below it triangular, followed by five shorter irregular bands and two submarginal bands: the marginal band very narrow, the outer margin and fringe dark brown. Posterior wing with two subbasal bands, followed by several irregular spots, one of which on the inner margin is V-like, and encloses a triangular spot. A submarginal continuous band, a spot at the anal angle, the usual caudal spot (which is broadly bordered with orange), and a spot outside of it, all black irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa.

26. *Lycænesthes Lucretilis.* PLATE XCII. figs. 29, 30.

Lycænesthes Lucretilis, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 349.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Both wings irrorated with blue-white in the form of very indistinct spots and bands.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings with several spots and bands of white, and two submarginal bands of linear spots of the same colour. Anterior wing crossed before and beyond the middle by distinct bands of white, the outer band (which is submarginal) broken below the apex. Posterior wing with a distinct white spot before the middle: the lobe and a large spot near it black, irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{17}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Gaboon, Rogers).

27. *Lycænesthes Otacilia.* PLATE XCII. figs. 35, 36, 37.

Lycæna Otacilia, *Trimen, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1868, p. 90.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

28. *Lycænesthes Amarah.*

Polyommatus Amarah, *Guérin, Lef. Voy. Abyss.* iv. pl. 11. figs. 5, 6.

Lycæna Amarah, *Trimen, Rhop. Afr. Austr.* ii. p. 235.

[**29. *Lycænesthes Princeps.***

Lycænesthes Princeps, *Butler, Ann. & Mag. Nat. Hist.* (4) xviii. p. 484 (1876).

Abyssinia.

This species appears to be distinct from any of the preceding.—W. F. K.]

S U P P L E M E N T.

Genus CORYDON.

CORYDON, *Boisduval, MS.*

Head of moderate size: eyes smooth. Palpi thickly covered with hair, closely embracing the head, *the terminal joint unfortunately broken off*. *Antennæ gone.*

Wings as represented on the plate.

Legs as figured, *a* fore leg, *b* hind leg: the tarsi of the fore legs thickly armed with a double row of spines.

I would scarcely have ventured to place this very remarkable Butterfly amongst the Lycaenidae without better authority than my own, although I have very little doubt that it belongs to this family. Professor Westwood has, with his usual kindness, examined it for me, and expresses himself quite satisfied that this is its proper position. It has, as most of the African Lycaenidae have, four branches from the subcostal nervure, and in no way differs in its neuration from *Epitola Elion*, except that the cell of the posterior wing of that species is closed somewhat more obliquely.

Corydon Boisduvalii, Hewitson. Plate I.

UPPERSIDE dark rufous-brown. Anterior wing crossed obliquely beyond the middle by a band of white, divided into five parts by the nervures: the anal angle broadly blue. Posterior wing blue from the discoidal cell to the outer margin: the apex white.

UNDERSIDE pale yellow. Anterior wing with the basal half, except the costal margin and the anal angle, dark brown, black where it touches the costal margin and marked with three spots of silvery blue: the costal margin and the apex with the nervures and lines between them dark brown. Posterior wing with a large spot of orange-yellow on the costal margin bordered outwardly and on the margin with black and two black spots, and radiating from it five bands of dark brown: two near the base, the third not reaching to the inner margin, the fourth extending to the anal angle, the fifth short; between the third and fourth of these bands there is another short band: some of the nervures towards the outer margin and lines between or on each side of them (some of them united at the top and on the margin) dark brown: a spot of black near the apex.

Exp. $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Boisduval, from the Gaboon.

It is with very great pleasure that I have dedicated this very remarkable species to Dr. Boisduval, mingled, however, with regret that I cannot better express my estimation of the extreme kindness and liberality with which I have always been treated by him.

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Genus MYRINA.

(Continued from p. 40.)

43. *Myrina Deudorix*, *Hewitson*. Plate II. ♂ figs. 64, 65.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with more than the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with the apex, the outer margin, and nervures dark brown: two tails: a black spot at the anal angle bordered above with orange, a white line below it.

UNDERSIDE grey- or rufous-brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an undulated band of white bordered inwardly with brown. Posterior wing irrorated with white at the base of the tails, and marked by two black spots bordered above with orange, the anal spot bordered below with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from Mindanao.

44. *Myrina Mamertina*, *Hewitson*. Plate II. ♂ figs. 66, 67.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: a white space where the wings meet: a black spot at the anal angle bordered below with scarlet.

UNDERSIDE bright brick-red. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two bands of darker colour. Anterior wing with a polished surface and tuft of black hair where the wings meet. Posterior wing with two round black spots, one or two smaller spots, and a black line above them at the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from Mindanao.

45. *Myrina Mariaba*, *Hewitson*. Plate II. ♂ figs. 68, 69.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant silvery blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, which is narrow, and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the apex broadly dark brown: the outer margin dark brown, narrow: the anal black spot bordered above with orange, below with blue.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a rufous band. Anterior wing with the outer margin rufous-brown. Posterior wing with two black spots at the anal

angle : the outer spot broadly bordered above with orange, the anal spot bordered above and below with blue : above these a zigzag brown line : submarginal grey spots irrorated with brown.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from Mindanao.

Nearest to *M. Jalindra*.

46. *Myrina Martina*, Hewitson. Plate II. ♂ figs. 70, 71.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing irrorated with green at the base. Posterior wing green-blue : the base rufous-brown : a large central spot, the outer margin and a spot above the anal angle dark brown : two black spots at the anal angle which is white : a tuft of black hair where the wings meet.

UNDERSIDE orange-rufous. Anterior wing polished where the wings meet. Posterior wing white at the anal angle : the two spots and a broken line above them black.

Exp. $1\frac{13}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

This species is so very much like *M. hypoleuca* of Boisduval (Plate XVII. of this work), both above and below, that I would have hesitated in figuring it as distinct did I not believe that it belongs to a different section of the genus. Dr. Boisduval's Butterfly is of different form and more robust (I speak from memory and my figure) ; and though its anal tail was broken off, I have little doubt that it has (as I have drawn it) a short one, like those of the three preceding species just described. Unlike others which I have examined, this species has a tuft of black hair on the *posterior* wing. In *M. Amrita* of Felder, a nearly allied species, this hair is white and on the anterior wing. I neglected to examine this in *hypoleuca* whilst it was under my care.

47. *Myrina Mavortia*, Hewitson. Plate II. ♂ fig. 73, ♀ 72, 74.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue : the margins and fringe dark brown, narrow. Posterior wing with one tail : the anal angle dark brown enclosing a spot of blue.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings with two indistinct submarginal grey bands. Posterior wing with an inner broken band : the two black spots at the anal angle bordered above with orange.

Female dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner half lilac-blue. Posterior wing with its centre and seven spots below it lilac-blue : two white spots near the anal angle. On the underside it does not differ from the male, except that it has a transverse band of grey on the anterior wing beyond its middle.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of George Semper and W. C. Hewitson, from Mindanao.

48. *Myrina discophora.*

Myrina discophora, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 1, 2.

Near to *M. Mavortia*, but differs from it in having a black discal spot on the anterior wing.

49. *Myrina Usira.*

Myrina Usira, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 5, 6.

Very near to *M. Donina* of this work (Plate XVII. figs. 61, 62), but differs from it, according to *Felder's* figure, in the arrangement of the inner band on the underside of the anterior wing.

50. *Myrina Anasuja.*

Myrina Anasuja, *Felder*, *Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 3, 4.

A very beautiful species.

51. *Myrina Meduana*. Plate III. ♂ figs. 75, 76.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Anterior wing slightly tinted with purple near the margins: the discal spot visible only in a favourable light, paler than the rest of the wing. Posterior wing with the anal angle which is marked by four black spots and the tail white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-orange: the anal angle of the posterior wing as above except that there is a band of black above the spots, and between it and them lunular white spots, and that the outer margin before the fringe is black.

Female does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and George Semper, from Mindanao.

The colouring of the male of this species is very unusual, being the same as the female.

52. *Myrina Amasa*, *Hewitson*. Plate VI. ♀ figs. 89, 90.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—White. Anterior wing with the outer half, nearly, dark brown. Posterior wing with three tails: orange towards the anal angle: the lobe and two spots between the tails black traversed by a white line.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing crossed by two bands of brown, one at the middle of the cell short, the other beyond the middle of the wing: the outer margin also brown.

Posterior wing with the lobe and the black spots between the tails irrorated with silver: above the lobe two black lines, one of which is decorated with silver.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

53. *Myrina Megistia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE III. ♂ figs. 77, 78.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin cerulean blue: a black spot at the anal angle irrorated with white: the fringe and a submarginal line at the base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE orange. Both wings crossed by a pale rufous band bordered outwardly with white. Posterior wing with the anal angle grey irrorated with black, bordered above with white lunular spots and lines of white at right angles with them: two large black spots at the base of the tail.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

Mr. Watson, to whom I am indebted for this beautiful species, does not know from what locality it was brought.

54. *Myrina Ravata*.

Myrina Ravata, *Moore*, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 1865, pl. 41. f. 11.

Near to *M. Megistia*, but scarcely likely to be its female, since it is decorated above the anal black spots with "metallic green."

55. *Myrina Milionia*, *Hewitson*. PLATE III. ♂ figs. 79, 80.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with a large central white spot: the apical half dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: a large spot of white at the costal margin: the apex and outer margin rufous-brown: the fringe and a submarginal line white.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by a common broad band of white: both with conical submarginal spots of white centred with brown. Anterior wing with three dark brown spots at the anal angle. Posterior wing with the anal angle irrorated with white, and marked by three black spots surrounded with orange, the orange bordered above with black and blue.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Simla.

56. *Myrina Micea*, Hewitson. PLATE III. ♂ fig. 81.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue, with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the lobe of the anal angle which is marked by some scales of silvery blue is very singularly prolonged: the base dark brown, thickly clothed with hair.

UNDERSIDE. Both wings rufous, of two shades of colour, their bases silvery white. Posterior wing with the anal angle beautifully varied: a black spot near the base of the tail crowned with silver: three black spots of different form above the lobe traversed with silver, one in the middle of a space of orange: above these, at the end of the abdomen, a large black spot marked by two spots of white and bordered above with white marked by a smaller spot of black: a submarginal white line.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

Much like *M. Nedymond*, but at the same time very different.

57. *Myrina Melisa*, Hewitson. PLATE III. ♀ figs. 82, 83.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the anal half cerulean blue marked by two lunular black spots: the fringe and a submarginal line at the base of the tails white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with three spots near the base, a large spot beyond the middle of the costal margin, a spot and some lines below it and the apex rufous-brown. Posterior wing with many outline spots of brown: the anal angle silvery blue, with two black spots.

Female does not differ from the male, except in having a central white spot at the middle of the anterior wing.

Exp. ♂ $\frac{9}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson of Calcutta, from Maulmain and Darjeeling.

Nearly allied to *M. Scæva*, Pl. XV., but differs from it in being without the blue central spot of the anterior wing, and in having the spots on the underside in outline only.

Myrina Ciniata. PLATE III. ♀ var. fig. 84.

Myrina Ciniata, Hewitson, *Lycænidæ*, pl. 14. ♀ figs. 30, 31.

My former figure, to which I have referred above, was from a female. I have since received the male, which does not differ from it except in its greater size and in the more acute apex of the anterior wing. The variety now figured is of brighter colour on the underside, has the white band of the posterior wing narrower, and the marginal decorations much more beautiful. This species varies considerably in colour, but much more in size. Specimens in my collection vary from $\frac{9}{10}$ to $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of George Semper, from Mindanao.

58. Myrina Mænala, Hewitson. PLATE III. ♂ figs. 85, 86.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing blue at the base. Posterior wing cerulean blue, with three tails: the apex rufous, the outer margin dark brown with a submarginal line of white at the base of the tails.

UNDERSIDE ochreous. Anterior wing with a small central spot of white. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a narrow band, white from the costal margin to beyond the middle, blue towards the anal angle which is marked by four black spots and a large grey spot all crowned with brilliant silvery blue: two spots of the same blue above these: the outer margin dark brown: two submarginal bands and the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

59. Myrina Massyla, Hewitson. PLATE III. ♂ figs. 87, 88.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Violet-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins and a spot at the end of the cell dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin, which is broad, the outer margin and a submarginal line dark brown: the lobe large and prominent.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing pale yellow-brown clouded with darker brown near the outer margin: a spot at the end of the cell and a band beyond the middle dark brown: a submarginal line of white. Posterior wing broken into spots of different shades of brown: the costal margin and two spots touching it pale yellow: irrorated with white near the outer margin: the margin pale brown: a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Cherra Punji.

60. Myrina Danis.

Myrina Danis, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 12, 13.

61. Myrina Lorquinii.

Myrina Lorquinii, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 9, 10, 11.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Aru.

62. Myrina Antipha, Hewitson. Plate VI. figs. ♂ 92, 93, ♀ 91.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with its centre white: the space below it to the anal angle pale brown: the base and anal angle irrorated with blue. Pos-

terior wing from the base to the middle (except the costal margin which is white) lilac-blue: a submarginal series of conical black spots bordered with blue.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing with its lower half white: on the outer margin a series of white spots with their centres and borders brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the base and costal margin broadly white: a zigzag band of grey beyond the middle, and the marginal series of brown spots as above, but bordered with white: the spot at the base of the tail (where the wing is projected outwards) large and black, the spot outside of it and the lobe black, all bordered above with silvery blue.

Female with the anterior wing white: the margins (except the costal margin) broadly dark brown: the base blue. Posterior wing like the male except that there is more white near the costal margin. On the underside it does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Aru.

63. *Myrina Ancharia*, Hewitson. PLATE VI. ♂ figs. 94, 95.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the centre grey-white: the costal and outer margins dark brown, widest at the apex. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin broadly white: the outer margin dark brown, broad, with a submarginal series of black spots encircled with blue.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apex rufous-brown: the outer margin with a series of white spots centred and bordered with brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin broadly rufous-brown: a submarginal series of conical brown spots bordered with white: the spot at the base of the tail large and black bordered with blue: the lobe black bordered above with blue.

Female with the anterior wing white broadly bordered (except on the inner margin) with dark brown: the base and anal angle irrorated with blue. Posterior wing like that of the male, except that the white of the costal margin is broader: the underside does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Waigou.

I do not place this and the three preceding species here at all to my satisfaction. The Felders have done so, and I prefer to do so too rather than to make a new genus to contain them. If placed according to their general appearance, they would associate best with the genus *Lycæna*, but are without the apical branch of the subcostal nervure of the anterior wing. By the form of their palpi they are separated from *Iolaus*.

Dipsas Westermanii of Felder, Novara Expedition, plate 30. figs. 21, 22, is a variety of *Myrina Jangala*, of this work, p. 37.

Genus IOLAUS.

(Continued from p. 47.)

Iolaus Eurisus, Cramer. PLATE IV. ♀ figs. 31, 32.

Iolaus Eurisus, Lycaenidae, p. 40.

The female of this species has not been figured before.

23. Iolaus Belli, Hewitson. PLATE IV. ♀ figs. 33, 34.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and more than the outer half of the wing dark brown. Posterior wing with three tails : the apex, a band of brown above the anal angle, and two submarginal spots dark brown : the lobe, the spot between the tails, and the outer margin black : a submarginal line of white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by two linear rufous-brown bands. Posterior wing with the lobe black, slightly irrorated with silver and crowned with orange : the black spot between the tails at a distance from the margin also crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sherborough Island.

I have named this species after Lieutenant Bell, of the 3rd West-India Regiment, who brought it and other very interesting species from Sherborough Island, which is about 130 miles from Sierra Leone.

24. Iolaus Iulus, Hewitson. PLATE IV. figs. ♂ 43, ♀ 41, 42.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green-blue. Anterior wing with the apex broadly black, the inner margin (under which there is a large tuft of black hair) projecting. Posterior wing with three tails, a large spot of brown on the costal margin : the lobe, which is red-brown, and the inner margin, fringed with white.

UNDERSIDE white. Posterior wing with an indistinct submarginal linear broken band of black : the spot between the tails and the lobe (which has a black spot and is tinted with lilac) scarlet.

Female grey-blue clouded with brown ; the nervures black. The costal margin and apical half of the anterior wing dark brown ; the posterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown bordered below with white : a spot between the inner tails and the lobe (which has a black spot) scarlet : a black spot between the outer tails : a line below these and the fringe white : the underside as in the male, except that the band crosses both wings, is less broken and rufous-brown, and that there is a second brown band nearer the margin.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sherborough Island.

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This species greatly resembles *Iolaus Iasis*, except in size. It is, however, of a very different blue, has the terminal joints of the palpi shorter, and the space on the costal margin of the posterior wing of a different texture, and not polished as in *I. Iasis*.

25. *Iolaus Timon*.

Hesperia Timon, *Fabr. Ent. Syst.* iii. p. 260.

Papilio Timon, *Don. Nat. Repos.* pl. 97.

Polyommatus Timon, *Gödt. Enc. Méth.* p. 620.

Iolaus Timon, *Westwood, Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 481.

26. *Iolaus Illurgis*, *Hewitson*. PLATE IV. ♂ figs. 37, 38.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with a trifid blue and white spot in the middle. Posterior wing with two tails: grey-blue, except the costal margin, which is broadly brown: the outer margin and some submarginal spots dark brown.

UNDERSIDE white, tinted with lilac. Both wings with a large black spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a band of linear black spots: both with two submarginal bands of spots. Posterior wing with a black spot at the apex: the spot between the tails and the lobe black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Darjeeling.

27. *Iolaus Jalysus*.

Myrina Jalysus, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, p. 239.

28. *Iolaus Jalajala*.

Myrina Jalajala, *Felder, Novara Expedition*, pl. 30. figs. 7, 8, p. 238.

Iolaus Isæus, *Hewitson*. PLATE IV. ♂ figs. 35, 36.

♀ *Iolaus Isæus*, *Hewitson*, pl. 19. figs. 13, 14.

UPPERSIDE blue. Anterior wing rufous-brown with the inner margin broadly blue: a large discal spot as in *Thecla*. Posterior wing with two tails: the outer margin brown, narrow.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed at the middle by an indistinct rufous linear band: the anal angle broadly orange, the spot between the tails and the lobe black, the space between them irrorated with silver.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo (Sarawak).

When I figured the female of this species I believed it to be a male contrary to the evidence of form, from the appearance of its feet, which I had not, however, examined sufficiently.

Iolaus Cippus. PLATE IV. ♂ figs. 39, 40.

Hesperia Cippus, *Fabr. Ent. Syst. v. Suppl.* p. 429.

Iolaus Cippus, *Lycenidae*, p. 46.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the apex, and outer margin black: the inner margin (under which there is a large tuft of dark brown hair) slightly projecting. Posterior wing with one tail: the apex dark brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-white, highly polished. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an indistinct brown linear band, broken into spots on the posterior wing: the spot near the base of the tail and the lobe black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Simla.

29. Iolaus marmoreus.

Aphnæus marmoreus, *Butler, Ent. Mon. Mag. ii.* p. 169.

In the Collection of the British Museum, from the White Nile.

This is, I think, only a variety of *I. Bowkeri* of Trimen.

Genus DEUDORIX.

(Continued from p. 26.)

30. Deudorix Diopites, Hewitson. PLATE V. figs. ♂ 54, ♀ 52, 53.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Lilac-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal and outer margins brown: the lobe black irrorated with white.

UNDERSIDE rufous. Both wings with two lines at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of rufous-brown bordered outwardly with white: both with a submarginal rufous band. Posterior wing with the spot between the tails and the lobe black, the space between them black irrorated with white; a line of white below them.

Female dark brown, tinted with lilac-blue. The lobe of the posterior wing black crowned with orange: the underside as in the male, except that there is a white line above the lobe and that the space between the submarginal band and the margin is orange.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{2}$, ♀ $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of George Semper and W. C. Hewitson, from the Philippines.

31. Deudorix Diocles, Hewitson. PLATE V. ♂ figs. 55, 56.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown with a large triangular orange spot from the middle of the wing to the inner margin. Posterior wing with one tail: orange tinted with carmine, the base broadly brown: the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey, the orange of the upperside seen through. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell and a broad band beyond the middle bordered on both sides with white. Posterior wing with numerous short rufous bands: the lobe and the spot near the tail black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Natal.

Dipsas Epirus of Felder, Novara Expedition, p. 241, has the priority of my *Deudorix despæna*, Lycaenidæ, Plate VI. figs. 1, 2, 3. This is evidently a very variable species. A specimen in my own collection agrees with Felder's description, and differs from my figure in having the underside white with two submarginal brown bands on the posterior wing. An example in the collection of Dr. Boisduval has the band of the anterior wing longer and the oblique central band of the posterior wing quite straight and of equal breadth until it reaches the anal angle.

Genus HYPOLYCÆNA.

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16. Hypolycaena Rabe. PLATE V. ♀ figs. 30, 31.

Lycaena Rabe, Boisduval, Faune Entom. Madag. p. 25; Westwood in Doubleday & Hewitson's Gen. Diurn. Lepid. p. 496.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Madagascar.

17. Hypolycaena hirundo.

Thecla hirundo, Wallengren, Lep. Caff. p. 35.

Amblypodia hirundo, Trimen, Rhop. Afr. Australis, pl. 4. fig. 11, p. 230.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Kaffraria.

I much doubt that this is specifically distinct from *H. Rabe*. It is much smaller and more suffused with brown on the upperside. The bands and spots are alike on both, and only appear different on this species from being crowded into a smaller space.

18. Hypolycaena Lara.

Papilio Lara, *Linnæus, Syst. Nat.* ii. p. 791; *Mus. Lud. Ulr.* p. 320; *Fabr. Mant. Insec.* ii. p. 82.
 Papilio Iolaus, *Cramer*, pl. 270. figs. F, G.
 Papilio Gorgias, *Stoll*, pl. 33. fig. 5.
 Polyommatus Lara, *Godt. Enc. Méth.* p. 675.
 Zeritis Lara, *Westwood in Gen. Diurn. Lep.* p. 501.
 Chrysophanus Lara, *Trimen, Rhop. Afr. Australis*, p. 260.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Cape Town.

I shall be very glad if I have found a resting-place for this species, which, from the singularity of its aspect, has been placed in several genera. It cannot, I think, be separated from *H. Rabe*, and I believe that I am right in placing that species in this genus.

19. Hypolycaena Kina, Hewitson. PLATE V. figs. ♂ 32, ♀ 33, 34.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue. The base of both wings brown. Anterior wing with a small black discal spot at the end of the cell: the costal and outer margins broadly brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the costal margin brown: the lobe and two small spots at the base of the tails brown.

UNDERSIDE blue-white. Both wings with two lines at the end of the cell: both with two pale submarginal bands, the outer band broken into spots. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a long twice interrupted band of seven spots. Posterior wing with a black spot near the base: crossed at the middle by several unconnected spots.

Female.—Dark brown, paler on the posterior wing: each wing with a central pale spot. Posterior wing with some marginal spots of dark brown, and below them a line of white. On the underside it does not differ from the male, except in having the bands and spots darker.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from Darjeeling.

20. Hypolycaena Ithna, Hewitson. PLATE V. ♂ figs. 35, 36.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing pale blue from the middle to near the inner margin. Posterior wing with two tails: pale blue except the costal margin, which is broadly brown: a spot at the end of the cell and a linear band beyond the middle brown: the outer margin dark brown, traversed by a band of five white lunular spots.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear band of rufous spots, commencing on the posterior wing by a large black spot: both with a submarginal band and small spots of brown. Anterior wing with a pale line at the end of the cell.

Posterior wing with a small black spot near the base, and two black spots near the tails bordered above with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. George Semper, from the Philippines.

21. Hypolycæna Eltola, Hewitson. PLATE V. ♀ figs. 37, 38.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Rufous-brown paler towards the anal angle of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with two tails and some submarginal brown spots and a line of white below them.

UNDERSIDE white tinted with lilac near the base. Both wings with a submarginal rufous line. Anterior wing with a line at the end of the cell: a short band beyond the middle from the costal margin, a line below it and the apex rufous. Posterior wing with a rufous broken band at the middle commencing near the costal margin in a black spot: the lobe and a spot outside the tails black bordered above with orange-yellow: the space between them irrorated with silver.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Mr. W. S. Atkinson, from the Andaman Islands.

22. Hypolycæna Zela, Hewitson. PLATE V. figs. ♂ 43, ♀ 41, 42.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown-blue, with the margins brown. Posterior wing with one tail and a submarginal line of pale blue.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with two lines at the end of the cell, and a linear band of brown spots beyond the middle bordered outwardly with white: both with a submarginal brown band of lunular spots near the anal angle of the posterior wing. Posterior wing with the lobe black crowned with silver and with a silvery white spot above it: the spot near the tail black crowned with scarlet: the space between them irrorated with silver.

Female rufous-brown: like the male on the underside, except that it is much paler and that the bands in consequence are better seen.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sherborough Island.

Most nearly allied to *H. Erylus*.

23. Hypolycæna Astyla.

Hypolycæna Astyla, Felder, *Novara Expedition*, pl. 30: ♂ f. 17, 18, p. 243.

Female like the male, except that it has more white on both wings, a large black spot at the end of the cell of the anterior wing, and a linear black spot at the end of the cell of the posterior wing. One example in my collection has the base of both wings brilliant blue.

24. Hypolcæna Libna, Hewitson. PLATE V. ♀ figs. 39, 40.

UPPERSIDE. Female dark brown. Anterior wing with a large central spot and a small spot near the costal margin pale blue. Posterior wing with a central band of the same colour.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings crowded with small spots with some larger brown spots in the middle, both with two zigzag brown bands beyond the middle and a series of minute black spots between them: both with a submarginal brown band.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Borneo.

This species is singularly different from any other butterfly. In the neuration of the wings and in its palpi and antennæ it agrees with this genus. Its hind wings are unfortunately so broken that I cannot determine whether or not it ever had tails.

Hypolcæna Dictæa of Felder, Novara Expedition, pl. 30. figs. 19, 20, is the female of *H. Phorbas*, "Lycænidæ," plate 21.

Genus DIPSAS.

(Continued from p. 67.)

13. Dipsas smaragdina.

Thecla smaragdina, Bremer, *Bulletin de l'Acad. Imp. des Sciences de St. Pétersbourg*, iii. p. 470, 1861; *Lepid. Ost-Sibiriens*, pl. 3. f. 5, p. 25.

14. Dipsas Duma, Hewitson. PLATE VI. ♂ fig. 15.

UPPERSIDE. Male.—Brilliant gold-green. Anterior wing with the costal margin near the apex and outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail, the margins dark brown, rather broad.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with a linear spot at the end of the cell, both crossed beyond the middle by a broad band of dark brown bordered outwardly with white, and below this a second band of brown. Posterior wing with a linear band of brown bordered inwardly with white near the base: the band at the end of the cell touching the broad central band: the lobe black crowned with orange, the black spot near the base of the tail circled with orange: the space between the lower brown band and the outer margin irrorated with black and white: a submarginal line of white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North India.

This may be only a variety of *D. smaragdina*. It is, however, much larger, and, instead of

having on the underside, as Bremer describes his species, a band of white bordered with brown, this has a broad brown band slightly bordered with white. Mr. Moore has an example which does not agree with either of these, showing that there are either several very closely allied species, or that *D. smaragdina* is subject to much greater variety than is usual in this group.

15. *Dipsas Taxila.* PLATE VI. ♂ figs. 16, 17.

♀. *Thecla Taxila*, Bremer, *Bull. de l'Acad. Imp. des Sci. de St. Pétersb.* iii. p. 470, 1861; *Lepid. Ost-Sibiriens*, pl. 3 & 8. f. 7 & 2.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant green, slightly tinted with blue. Anterior wing with the outer margin dark brown, narrow. Posterior wing with the costal margin rufous-brown : the outer margin dark brown, broad.

UNDERSIDE pale stone-colour. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of white bordered inwardly with rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a dark brown band from the anal angle to beyond the middle: two submarginal lines of dull white. Posterior wing with one tail and three submarginal white lines: a band of orange at the anal angle bordered above with black: the lobe and spot at the base of the tail black, the space between them marked by a brown spot crowned with white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from Japan.

16. *Dipsas Attilia.*

Thecla Attilia, Bremer, *Bull. de l'Acad. Imp. des Sci. de St. Pétersb.* iii. p. 469; *Lepid. Ost-Sibiriens*, pl. 2. ♀ fig. 3.

If the transverse bands on the underside of Bremer's figure had not been so dark, I should have placed my *D. Odata* as the male of this species.

17. *Dipsas Arata.*

Thecla Arata, Bremer, *Bull. de l'Acad. Imp. des Sci. de St. Pétersb.* iii. p. 470; *Lepid. Ost-Sibiriens*, pl. 3. fig. 6.

Thecla ichnographia, Butler, *Journal Linn. Soc. Zool.* ix. p. 57.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from North Japan.

Dipsas Grunus. PLATE VI. figs. 18, 19.

Dipsas Grunus, *Lycanidae*, p. 67.

I now figure this species, having omitted to do so in a former part of this work.

Genus HEWITSONIA.

Hewitsonia Boisduvalii. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. a. ♀ figs. 1, 2.

Corydon Boisduvalii, *Hewitson, Illust. Diurn. Lep. Lycaenidæ, Supplement*, p. 1, Pl. I.
Hewitsonia Boisduvalii, *Kirby, Catalogue*, page 426.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Gaboon (Rogers).

The figure of the underside of a small female in the present Plate differs from that of the other female figured (which does not differ from that of the male as shown in Plate I.) in its paler colour, and in having the subbasal bands divided into spots.

Genus EPITOLA.

(Continued from p. 1.)

2. Epitola Honoriæ. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. a. figs. ♂ 4, 5, ♀ 3.

Papilio Honoriæ, *Fabricius, Entom. Syst.* iii. p. 151; *Donovan's Nat. Rep.* iv. pl. 119.
Epitola Teresa, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* vi. p. 86 (1869).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, the median and submedian nervures, and the apical half black. A large discal brown spot in the cell, and at the end of the cell a band and spot of blue. Posterior wing with the outer margin black.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, the costal margin and apex rufous brown, a white spot near the middle of the costal margin, and below it two small blue spots, and beyond these a transverse band of six white spots. Posterior wing rufous-brown, crossed at the middle by a band of white, orange near the base, where it is marked with eleven black spots.

Female dark brown. Anterior wing with a pale blue spot at the base below the median nervure, crossed near the middle by a broad band of white. Posterior wing blue-green at the base, followed by white to the middle. Underside as in the male, except that the anterior wing has the broad white band instead of the spots of white and blue.

Exp. ♂ $2\frac{3}{10}$, ♀ $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Cameroons, Rutherford).

When I described this species, I could not believe that Donovan's figure was meant to represent it. Since then I have seen Jones's drawing, which has satisfied me that *Honorius* and *Teresa* are one.

3. *Epitola Ceraunia*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. a. ♂ figs. 6, 7.

Epitola Ceraunia, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 149 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male* dark brown. Anterior wing slightly irrorated with blue, elongate at the apex: the discal spot common in *Thecla* oblong and placed upon the second branch of the median nervure. Posterior wing irrorated with blue, chiefly beyond the middle.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, with two small spots at the end of the cell (one within it) and a submarginal series of seven large spots, all white. Posterior wing white, with a large triangular spot at the base, a smaller spot near the apex, and the outer margin, which is broad, glossy rufous-brown.

Female. UPPERSIDE dark rufous-brown, with two white spots at the end of the cell (one within it), a spot near the costal margin beyond its middle, and a spot between the second and third median nervules, a large space of cerulean blue between the median and submedian nervules and the inner margin. Posterior wing cerulean blue, with the margins broadly brown. The underside does not differ from the male.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{10}$ inch.

In the Collections of W. C. Hewitson and P. Mabille, from West Africa (Rutherford).

4. *Epitola Posthumus*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. a. ♂ fig. 8.

Papilio Posthumus, *Fabricius, Entom. Syst.* iii. page 149.

Epitola Belli, *Hewitson, Annals & Mag. of Nat. Hist.* (4) xiii. p. 382 (1874).

UPPERSIDE. *Male* brilliant morpho-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin, which is broad and marked at its middle by a trifid blue spot, and the apical half black. Posterior wing with the costal margin brown: the outer margin black, intersecting the blue at the nervures.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown: two white spots (one minute) within the cell, a blue line at the end of the cell, and a transverse band of six white spots near the middle, the apex, and the whole of the posterior wing brassy brown.

Exp. $2\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa. Taken by Captain Bell between Mansu and the river Prah.

It seemed to me quite improbable that the vague description given by Fabricius could apply to this species, until I had seen Jones's drawing.

4. Epitola Cephena. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♀ figs. 9, 10.

Epitola Cephena, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 151 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Female* dark brown. Anterior wing with a trifid' band of cerulean blue near the inner margin (marked by a black spot), commencing near the base and ending near the outer margin, where it is almost white: two white spots placed obliquely near the middle of the costal margin. Posterior wing with a central longitudinal band of blue.

UNDERSIDE stone-colour. Anterior wing dark brown from the middle to the inner margin, marked by a large white spot: three spots (where there are two above) from the costal margin. Posterior wing with very slight indications of white spots.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Gaboon, Rogers).

5. Epitola Hyetta. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♂ figs. 11, 12.

Epitola Hyetta, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 150 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing black, with the base of the subcostal nervure, a spot within the cell, and a submarginal series of six large spots ultramarine blue. Posterior wing of the same blue, with the nervures and the costal margin, which is broad, dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Anterior wing dark brown in the middle, marked by four white spots: one in the cell, two between it and the apex, and one towards the anal angle. Posterior wing crossed by a broad white band at the middle, and a submarginal band of pale brown.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Angola, Rogers).

6. Epitola Gerina, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♂ figs. 13, 14.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, crossed at the middle by a broad band of blue. Posterior wing blue, with the costal margin brown.

UNDERSIDE white, clouded and marked towards the outer margin by indistinct rufous-brown spots.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Congo).

7. Epitola Zelza. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♂ figs. 15, 16.

Epitola Zelza, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 151 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the cell and a broad band on the

inner margin cerulean blue. Posterior wing cerulean blue, with the costal margin and apex dark brown.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings crossed by several bands of darker, but indistinct, spots.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Old Calabar).

It is very difficult to tell what ought to be the extent of the blue upon the last two butterflies, the scales are so easily rubbed off.

8. *Epitola Carcina*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♀ figs. 17, 18.

Epitola Carcina, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 150 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Female* dark brown. Anterior wing crossed near the middle by a band of five white spots : cerulean blue from the middle of the wing to the middle of the inner margin. Posterior wing with the basal half, the costal margin excepted, cerulean blue.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Anterior wing as above, except that there are some indistinct submarginal white spots. Posterior wing with three or four minute white spots near the middle.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Old Calabar).

9. *Epitola Cercene*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) I. b. ♂ figs. 19, 20.

Epitola Cercene, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 150 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male* ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the costal margin and apical half nearly dark brown. Posterior wing with the costal margin broadly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by numerous white spots, tinted with blue near the middle of the anterior wing, where they form a band, and are followed by two submarginal bands of lunular spots.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Angola, Rogers).

Genus AMBLYPODIA.

(Continued from p. 14 h.)

100. *Amblypodia Grynea*, *Hewitson*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) VII. ♀ figs. 59, 60.

UPPERSIDE. *Female* brilliant metallic blue, the margins very broad, dark brown, the nervures black. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown. Both wings with some spots before the middle, a spot at the end of the cell, a band beyond the middle, broken on the anterior wing, and a submarginal band, all dark brown bordered with paler colour. Posterior wing with three spots of gold-green at the anal angle.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Java.

Closely allied to *A. Bazalus*, *Bazaloides*, and *Bupola* on the underside, but of very different colour above.

62. Amblypodia Perimuta. PLATE (Suppl.) VII. fig. 61.

Amblypodia Perimuta, *Hewitson*, *British-Museum Cat.* pl. 6. figs. 65, 66.

Not satisfied with the previous figure of this species, I have repeated it here.

101. Amblypodia Bazaloides, Hewitson. PLATE (Suppl.) VII. figs. 62, 63.

UPPERSIDE blue tinted with lilac, the margins broadly brown, paler on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing rufous-brown, crossed in the cell by linear white spots, and crossed beyond the middle by a broad half-broken band of dark rufous-brown, bordered on both sides with white, and by a submarginal brown band: the apex lilac-white, the inner margin pale brown. Posterior wing lilac, irrorated with white, two large brown spots on the costal margin, several brown spots below these, and a band of spots beyond the middle, all brown bordered with white: a submarginal zigzag black line: the margin rufous-brown.

Exp. $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

102. Amblypodia Bupola, Hewitson. PLATE (Suppl.) VII. figs. 64, 65.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings with a lilac-blue spot from the base. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings with several spots before the middle, a spot at the end of the cell, a transverse band beyond the middle (broken on the anterior wing) all brown bordered with paler colour: both with a submarginal brown band, zigzag on the posterior wing. Posterior wing with three black caudal spots, crowned with gold-green.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Darjeeling (Atkinson).

This species and *A. Bazaloides*, though closely allied to *A. Bazalus*, are sufficiently well-marked as varieties, if not good species.

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103. *Amblypodia ovomaculata*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) VIII. figs. 66, 67.

UPPERSIDE blue, with the margins broadly dark brown.

UNDERSIDE pale brown. Both wings with several large spots before the middle; a large spot at the end of the cell, and a curved band of oval spots, all dark brown bordered with paler colour: both with a submarginal band of less-distinct brown spots. Anterior wing with a marginal band of brown spots. Posterior wing with three dark brown spots at the anal angle, irrorated with golden green [not shown in the figure.—W. F. K.].

Exp. $1\frac{6}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra (Buxton).

104. *Amblypodia Buxtoni*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) VIII. ♀ figs. 68, 69.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Brilliant lilac-blue, the margins narrowly brown.

UNDERSIDE rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by many spots and linear bands of paler colour. Posterior wing with one tail and three black spots at the base, crowned with metallic blue.

Female like the male, except that it is of a paler blue, and has the outer margin of the anterior wing broadly dark brown.

Exp. $1\frac{4}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra (Buxton), and in that of Dr. Staudinger, from Malacca.

I have given myself the pleasure of naming this species after Mr. E. C. Buxton, who, most fortunately for himself, combines with a keen love of field sports an equal relish in Natural-History pursuits.

105. *Amblypodia Capeta*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) VIII. figs. 70, 71.

UPPERSIDE lilac-blue, with the margins broadly dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing dark brown, with a spot in the cell, transverse bands at the middle and beyond it, and the inner margin, which is marked by a spot of brown, all pale brown. Posterior wing lilac from the base to the middle, marked by several dark brown spots bordered with white, the outer margin broadly pale rufous-brown: the anal angle and caudal spot black, the space between and above them gold-green.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra (Buxton.)

106. Amblypodia Avidiena. PLATE (*Suppl.*) VIII. figs. 72, 73.

Amblypodia Avidiena, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* xiv. p. 108 (1877).

UPPERSIDE. Anterior wing with the basal half, except the costal margin, which is rufous-brown, lilac-blue, the outer half dark brown, marked by a bifid spot of orange; the fringe rufous. Posterior wing rufous-brown, with a trifid subbasal blue spot: the anal lobe large and prominent.

UNDERSIDE. Anterior wing pale ochreous-brown, the outer margin broadly rufous, bordered inwardly by a line of white. Posterior wing rufous, crossed from the costal margin, where it is broad and marked by a triangular rufous spot, to the anal angle, where it is narrow, by a band of grey, bordered on both sides by white.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from China.

Genus MYRINA.

(Continued from SUPPLEMENT, p. 8.)

64. Myrina Fabronia, *Hewitson*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. a. figs. ♂ 90, ♀ 89, 91.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing with the basal half cerulean blue, the outer half dark brown. Posterior wing with one long tail: pale brown and polished where the wings meet: the apex dark brown, followed by blue: the inner half grey and white, marked at the base of the tail by a black spot, and three or four brown spots.

UNDERSIDE white, slightly tinted with yellow. Anterior wing with the outer half rufous, crossed by two bands, one grey, the other of white, partly divided into spots. Posterior wing with a linear brown spot at the end of the cell, three bands of rufous spots near the apex, three black linear spots near the anal angle, three blue spots below these, and a black spot at the anal lobe.

Female rufous-brown, with the anal angle of the posterior wing broadly white, marked by two dark brown spots: the underside as in the male.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

65. Myrina Tarpina, *Hewitson*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. a. ♀ figs. 93, 94.

UPPERSIDE. *Female*.—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails, the anal lobe, which is crowned with rufous-orange, and the caudal spot black: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE with the basal half white, the outer margin broadly red-brown. Anterior

wing crossed near the outer margin by a narrow band of white. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, and a pale blue spot between them, all broadly bordered above with rufous-orange, two small submarginal pale blue spots, the margin, which is bordered above with white, black : the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Henley G. Smith, from the Andaman Islands.

66. *Myrina Burbona*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. *a.* ♀ fig. 95.

UPPERSIDE. *Female.*—Dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails : the lobe, which is marked with silvery blue, and the caudal spot black : two white spots above these. The outer margin is black, bordered inwardly with white : the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white, tinted with yellow : the outer margins of both wings broadly red-brown, crossed by a linear white band. Posterior wing with the lobe, which is marked with silver, and the caudal spot, which is crowned with orange, black ; the space between them irrorated with silvery blue, all bordered below with white : the margin black : the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra (Wallace).

67. *Myrina Jalindra*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. *a.* figs. ♂ 96, ♀ 97, 98.

Amblypodia Jalindra, Horsfield, *Cat. Lep. E.I. C.* p. 109.

Polyommatus Nedymond, Godart, *Encycl. Méthodique*, p. 634.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Brilliant morpho-blue, the margins black : the costal margin of the anterior wing very narrow. Posterior wing with two tails : the lobe and two caudal spots, which are bordered below with white, black.

UNDERSIDE white, with the outer margins of both wings broadly brown, suffused with grey, and crossed by a band of white. Posterior wing with two tails ; three black spots (one V-like) above the anal angle : the lobe (which is crowned with silvery blue) and the caudal spot (which is crowned with orange) black, and a black spot between them, irrorated with silver : the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white : the fringe white.

Exp. $1\frac{5}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sumatra.

68. *Myrina Creta*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. *b.* ♂ figs. 99, 100.

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apical half dark brown, the inner margin curved outwards, and covering a tuft of black hair. Posterior wing brown and polished where it meets the upper wing.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown. Anterior wing with the outer margin, except at the anal angle, broadly pale brown marked by a square white spot. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, crowned with orange, and slightly irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from the Congo.

69. Myrina Derpiha, Hewitson. PLATE (Suppl.) III. b. ♂ figs. 101, 102.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Both wings crossed by a broad central band of white. Posterior wing with the lobe and two caudal spots black, indistinctly crowned with white, and bordered below with white.

UNDERSIDE as above, except that there is a submarginal series of indistinct spots on the anterior wing, three additional black spots on the outer margin of the posterior wing, and some spots of pale blue above the spots already described.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Aru (Wallace).

70. Myrina Genuba. PLATE (Suppl.) III. b. ♂ figs. 103, 104.

Myrina Genuba, Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag. xii. p. 106 (1875).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins, and an unusually large central discal spot, black. Posterior wing with one tail: the costal margin brown, the outer margin dentate, black, narrow: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with the outer margin broadly brown, bordered inwardly by dark rufous-brown. Posterior wing crossed by a submarginal band of rufous-brown, bordered on both sides with black: the apex brown, and the caudal spot black, broadly bordered with orange: the lobe black, crowned with blue; a black spot near it, irrorated with blue: two brown spots towards the apex bordered with white: the outer margin black, bordered inwardly with white.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Cameroons).

71. Myrina Nomenia. PLATE (Suppl.) III. b. ♂ figs. 105, 106.

Myrina Nomenia, Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc. 1874, p. 353.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Orange. Anterior wing with the costal margin, which is very broad, and the outer margin dark brown, darkest in the cell. Posterior wing with one tail: the outer margin black, narrow: the abdominal fold dark brown.

UNDERSIDE yellow: the fringe brown. Posterior wing with two caudal lunular spots and the lobe irrorated with blue, and the nervures where they touch them, black.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

[There is a specimen in the Dublin Museum of Science and Art, from West Africa (probably Sierra Leone) in which the fore wings are uniform brown, only narrowly bordered with orange along the inner margin.—W. F. K.]

72. *Myrina Symira*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. b. figs 107, 108.

Myrina Symira, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* xiii. p. 152 (1876).

UPPERSIDE brown tinted with purple, the outer margin dark brown. Posterior wing with two tails and two caudal black spots.

UNDERSIDE rufous-orange. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by an indistinct linear brown band. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, crowned with blue.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Darjeeling (Atkinson).

73. *Myrina Cyara*, *Hewitson*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. b. figs. 109, 110.

UPPERSIDE rufous-brown. Anterior wing with a central bifid orange spot. Posterior wing with three tails, and three black caudal spots crowned with white, and bordered below with white: the outer margin black: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE grey and white, marked by several brown spots and black lines. Anterior wing with a large brown spot beyond the middle, the outer margin rufous-brown. Posterior wing with a caudal black spot, crowned with gold.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Darjeeling.

74. *Myrina bimaculata*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) III. b. ♀ figs. 111, 112.

Myrina bimaculata, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 353.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark brown. Anterior wing with one large orange-yellow spot. Posterior wing with one tail: marked beyond the middle by an indistinct orange-yellow spot: the lobe (which is marked with orange) and the caudal spot black: the margin black, bordered inwardly with white: the fringe white.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by two submarginal bands of brown. Anterior wing crossed beyond the middle by a band of brown. Posterior wing crossed below the

middle by a zigzag pale band bordered with darker colour: the caudal spot, the lobe, and a small spot between them, which is irrorated with silver, all black, bordered with orange.

Female like the male, except that it is larger and has a distinct orange-yellow spot on the posterior wing.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{1}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Cameroons and Gaboon).

75. Myrina Pallene. PLATE (Suppl.) III. b. figs. 113, 114.

Myrina Pallene, Wallengren, *Lepid. Rhop. Caffrorum*, p. 36.

UPPERSIDE pale yellow: the bands of the underside seen through: the outer margins dark brown. Anterior wing with the apex brown. Posterior wing with two tails: the anal angle orange, and marked by a small black spot.

UNDERSIDE orange-yellow, with a linear spot in the cell, and a transverse band beyond the middle, black. Posterior wing with an oblique band from the middle of the costal margin to near the anal angle, and a band on the abdominal fold, black.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from South Africa (Buxton) and Nyassa (Thelwall).

Genus IOLAUS.

(Continued from SUPPLEMENT, p. 11.)

30. Iolaus Inores. PLATE (Suppl.) IV. a. ♂ figs. 44, 45.

Iolaus Inores, Hewitson, *Entom. Month. Mag.* ix. p. 85 (1872).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Body and wings of a brilliant ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with a large quadrate apical black spot. Posterior wing with two tails.

UNDERSIDE brown. Anterior wing cerulean blue from the second submedian nervule to the inner margin, which has a fringe of long black hair. Posterior wing with a very indistinct submarginal band of linear lunular spots, margined outwardly near the anal angle by paler colour: a black spot crowned with orange near the base of the tails: a similar black spot at the anal angle crowned with pale blue: the space between the black spots irrorated with blue.

Exp. $1\frac{8}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce.

Mr. Druce was unable to ascertain the habitat of this very remarkable species. If we have known it, I believe that we shall find that it is East-Indian.

31. Iolaus Laon, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) IV. *a.* figs. 46, 47.

UPPERSIDE cerulean blue. Anterior wing with more than the apical half black. Posterior wing with two tails, the apex, the outer margin, two large caudal spots, a spot above them, and the lobe, black.

UNDERSIDE white, with the outer margin broadly rufous-brown : the anal angle white, marked by a black line. Posterior wing with two tails, the apex brown : the lobe and caudal spot black, bordered and connected together by carmine ; above them a series of linear black spots, and between them a spot of lilac-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

In the Collection of Herbert Druce, from the Gold Coast.

32. Iolaus Bolissus. PLATE (*Suppl.*) IV. *a.* ♂ figs. 48, 49.

Iolaus Bolissus, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 123 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with nearly the apical half black : a tuft of long black hair where the wings meet. Posterior wing with two tails, the apex and outer margin (which is narrow) black : a small black spot between the tails : the lobe black, crowned with scarlet, and irrorated with silvery blue.

UNDERSIDE cream-colour. Both wings crossed by a rufous band beyond the middle. Anterior wing with a rufous line at the end of the cell, and a submarginal series of pale brown spots. Posterior wing with two submarginal bands, the inner band rufous, the other brown : a spot between the tails, and the lobe black, both bordered above with scarlet, and irrorated with lilac-blue.

Exp. $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Congo, Rogers).

Very near to *I. Helius*, from which it differs chiefly in its dull instead of metallic blue, and in having the black of anterior wing of a different form and covering much less space.

33. Iolaus Aphnaeoides. PLATE (*Suppl.*) IV. *a.* ♀ figs. 50, 51.

Iolaus Aphnaeoides, *Trimen, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1873, p. 111.

Iolaus Canissus, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 123 (1873).

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Nyassa (Thelwall).

34. Iolaus Carina. PLATE (*Suppl.*) IV. *a.* figs. ♂ 53, 54, ♀ 52.

Iolaus Carina, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 122 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male.*—Cerulean blue. Anterior wing with the apex broadly dark brown,

the inner margin where it meets the posterior wing with a tuft of black hair. Posterior wing with three tails : the outer margin black and very narrow : the anal angle white : the lobe marked by a minute rufous and black spot.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing crossed at and beyond the middle by very pale rufous linear bands. Posterior wing crossed at the middle by a similar band : a black spot on the lobe and also between the tails, both crowned with orange and bordered above with silvery blue.

Female like the male, except that it is white above, and has two brown spots at the base of the tail. .

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa.

35. *Iolaus Cyteis*. PLATE (Suppl.) IV. a. ♂ figs. 55, 56.

Iolaus Cytaeis, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* xi. p. 182 (1875).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Cerulean blue, slightly tinted with green. Anterior wing with the costal margin rufous-brown, the apical half black, the inner margin convex. Posterior wing with two tails : the apex and outer margin, which is narrow, black.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a linear rufous band and by a very indistinct submarginal rufous band. Anterior wing with the outer margin rufous. Posterior wing with the lobe and caudal spot black, broadly bordered with orange : the outer margin black.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Fernando Po, Rogers).

36. *Iolaus Timon*. PLATE (Suppl.) IV. a. ♂ fig. 57.

Papilio Timon, *Fabricius, Mant. Insect.* ii. p. 65.

♀ *Myrina Timon*, *Butler, Lep. Ex. pl.* xiv. fig. 34, p. 42.

Genus DEUDORIX.

(Continued from SUPPLEMENT, p. 12.)

31. *Deudorix Diocles*. PLATE (Suppl.) V. a. ♂ fig. 57.

Deudorix Diocles, *Hewitson, Lycaenidae*, plate (Suppl.) V. figs. 55, 56, p. 12.

The butterfly which was figured before, from the Collection of Mr. Druce, was so imperfectly marked (not rubbed off) on the underside, that (being now in possession of others through the kindness of Mr. Buxton) I have given a second illustration. My specimens are alike.

32. *Deudorix Deritas*. PLATE (Suppl.) V. a. figs. 58, 59.

Deudorix Deritas, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 352.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark glossy blue, with the outer margin black, very narrow. Anterior wing with the costal margin dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail.

UNDERSIDE dark brown. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by three linear bands of white : the first band straight on the anterior wing, the second band of the posterior wing very indistinctly marked, the third or submarginal band composed of lunular spots. Posterior wing with two black spots at the apex, a black caudal spot bordered with orange, the lobe black, crowned with orange.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Angola (Rogers).

33. *Deudorix Dariaves*. PLATE (Suppl.) V. a. figs. ♂ 61, 62, ♀ 60.

Deudorix Dariaves, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* xiii. p. 205 (1877).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown. Posterior wing scarlet, with one tail, the base brown, the outer margin black, narrow, the lobe rufous, with the centre black irrorated with gold.

UNDERSIDE grey. Anterior wing with a spot at the end of the cell and a broad transverse band beyond the middle grey-brown bordered on both sides with white, a submarginal series of brown spots bordered inwardly with white. Posterior wing nearly white towards the outer margin, marked near the base by five scarlet spots bordered with white; crossed at the end of the cell by a grey spot, and beyond the middle by a series of grey spots bordered on both sides with brown, and by a submarginal brown band: the lobe and caudal spot black crowned with gold, the spots between these all bordered above with yellow.

Female.—Anterior wing dark brown, paler in the middle. Posterior wing brown, with a band of white near the outer margin: the outer margin is black, bordered on both sides with white: two caudal spots and the lobe black: underside like the male, but paler.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{5}{20}$, ♀ $1\frac{11}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Delagoa Bay (Monteiro).

34. *Deudorix Diopolis*, *Hewitson*. PLATE (Suppl.) V. a. ♂ figs. 63, 64.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with a central orange spot. Posterior wing orange, with one tail, the base brown, the outer margin black, narrow: the lobe black, crowned with orange and irrorated with gold.

UNDERSIDE grey-white. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a band bordered on both sides with brown, broken into spots on the posterior wing, and by a submarginal brown band. Posterior wing with three small black spots near the base: a caudal spot and the lobe black, crowned with silver; the spot between them silver.

Exp. $1\frac{1}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger.

35. Deudorix Denecees, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. a. figs. ♂ 65, 67, ♀ 66.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, with the centre brick-red. Posterior wing brick-red, with one tail: the base and inner margin broadly dark brown: the outer margin (which is narrow) and the nervures black: the lobe black, crowned with orange.

UNDERSIDE ochreous-brown. Both wings with two lines at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a rufous-brown band, bordered outwardly with white on the posterior wing: the caudal spot black, broadly bordered above with orange, the lobe black, with a white spot above it; the spot between these dark brown irrorated with white, and below these a submarginal white line.

Female.—Upperside rufous-brown, the costa slightly rufous. Underside grey-white. Both wings crossed beyond the middle by a dark brown linear band bordered outwardly with white: both crossed by pale brown submarginal bands, the outer band broken into spots on the posterior wing: the caudal spot (which is large) and the lobe black.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Singapore (Buxton).

Differs from *D. Xenophon* in the position of the red portion of the wing, as well as in the different colour of the female.

36. Deudorix Deliochus. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. a. ♂ figs. 68, 69.

Deudorix Deliochus, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 352.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown: the inner margin lilac-blue from its base to its middle, as far as the median nervure. Posterior wing with one tail, lilac-blue: the costal margin, which is polished near the base, dark brown: the lobe, which is very prominent, orange and black.

UNDERSIDE pale rufous-brown. Both wings crossed by four distinct linear bands of white, the fourth band near the apex short: both crossed by two submarginal bands of lunular white spots. Posterior wing with a black caudal spot bordered with orange, the lobe black and crowned with blue, and a black spot between them irrorated with silvery blue.

Exp. $1\frac{3}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from East India.

37. *Deudorix Diyllus*, Hewitson. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. a. ♂ figs. 70, 71.

UPPERSIDE dark brown. Anterior wing with the inner margin blue. Posterior wing with one tail: marked by rays of blue from the middle to the outer margin: the lobe scarlet, marked by a black spot.

UNDERSIDE green-brown. Both wings with a spot at the end of the cell: both crossed beyond the middle by a band of very indistinct dark brown spots bordered outwardly with white, broken in the middle on the anterior wing by a submarginal brown band bordered on both sides with white: the caudal spot and the lobe black, each bordered above with scarlet.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Sierra Leone.

Genus HYPOLYCÆNA.

(Continued from SUPPLEMENT, p. 15.)

[25. *Hypolycaena Amba*, Kirby. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. b. figs. ♂ 44, 46, ♀ 45.]

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing dark brown, glossed with purplish blue to beyond the middle, except along the costa: the blue portion of the wing terminating behind in a regular curve. Posterior wing more brilliantly glossed with rich purplish blue: costa and inner margin light brown. The purple of the wings is edged with black towards the costa, and it terminates towards the inner margin in a narrow detached purple stripe ending just outside the anal spot, and edged on both sides with black. The fringe and the short and slender tail are black: the anal lobe is black, dusted with sky-blue in the centre, and marked with an orange spot on its inner edge.

UNDERSIDE dull bluish grey, shading into rufous-brown on the hind margins; two parallel dashes of the same colour at the end of the cell on both wings, and two narrow black lines filled up with orange crossing both wings beyond the middle: on the anterior wing they are nearly straight, and on the posterior wing irregular, forming a right angle towards the anal angle, above which, near the middle of the inner margin, is a blackish spot. The anal and caudal spots are deep black, bordered within with orange and outside by a light grey line, and there are some indistinct dark submarginal markings above them. The neighbourhood of the anal spots is irregularly dusted with silvery blue.

Female rufous-brown above, with the marginal third of the anterior wing darker. The hinder half of the hind margin of the posterior wing is bluish white, intersected by a narrow black line at the base of the white fringe. Within this line are three black spots between the nervures, preceding the anal spot. The markings towards the anal angle, and those of the underside, do not differ from the male. The antennæ are ringed with black

and white: the club is black, tipped with orange, and preceded (in the female only) by a long white spot on the underside.

Exp. 1 inch.

In the Collection of Dr. Staudinger, from Malacca.

Not closely allied to any known species.—W. F. K.]

26. Hypolycæna Aruma. PLATE (Suppl.) V. b. figs. 47, 48.

Hypolycæna Aruma, Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag. x. p. 124 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Anterior wing purple, with a scarlet spot on the inner margin a little below the base. Posterior wing scarlet, with one tail: the costal margin purple, the outer margin black, narrow.

UNDERSIDE white, with the outer margins pale brown. Both wings crossed by a straight rufous band. Posterior wing with a large orange spot marked with black at the base of the tails: the lobe and a spot near it black, crowned with pale blue.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Gaboon, Rogers).

On the underside this, the most beautiful species of the genus, resembles *H. Eleala*.

27. Hypolycæna Mera. PLATE (Suppl.) V. b. figs. 49, 50.

Hypolycæna Mera, Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag. x. p. 124 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Ultramarine-blue. Anterior wing with the base, the costal and outer margins (which are broad), and a band at the end of the cell dark brown. Posterior wing with one tail: the nervures and the outer margin (which is very narrow) black: the lobe black, decorated with scarlet and blue.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed by a broad rufous band. Anterior wing with two submarginal bands of pale brown spots. Posterior wing with a large orange-yellow spot at the base of the tails, marked by a large black spot and a small spot of the same colour irrorated with silvery blue: lobe black, bordered above and below with silvery blue.

Exp. $\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Angola, Rogers).

28. Hypolycæna Naara. PLATE (Suppl.) V. b. figs. 51, 52.

Hypolycæna Naara, Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag. x. p. 125 (1873).

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Dark blue. Anterior wing with the costal and outer margins dark brown; a brown discal spot as in the *Theclæ*, but placed lower down upon the median nervure.

Posterior wing with two tails, broadly fringed with white : the outer margin black, dentated, with a broad white fringe : the lobe black.

UNDERSIDE white. Both wings crossed a little beyond the middle by a narrow rufous band, slightly zigzag on the posterior wing, and a submarginal linear brown band. Anterior wing with the outer margin pale brown. Posterior wing with a large square rufous spot marked with black between the tails : the lobe black, crowned with scarlet.

Exp. $1\frac{2}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from West Africa (Angola, Rogers).

29. Hypolycaena Buxtoni.

Hypolycaena Buxtoni, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* x. p. 206 (1874).

Hypolycaena Seamani, *Trimen, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 332, pl. ii. figs. 3, 4.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from South Africa (river Asuto, Buxton.)

Genus LIPHYRA.

LIPHYRA, *Westwood*.

STEROSIS, *Felder*.

1. Liphyra Brassolis.

Liphyra Brassolis, *Westwood, Proc. Entom. Soc.* 1864, p. 31.

Sterosis robusta, *Felder, Reise der Novara*, vol. ii. pl. 27. figs. 10, 11, p. 219.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson.

[I cannot believe that the two African species which follow are correctly referred by Mr. Hewitson to this genus.—W. F. K.]

2. Liphyra Leucymania. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. b. figs. ♀ 1, ♂ 2.

Liphyra Leucymania, *Hewitson, Trans. Entom. Soc.* 1874, p. 355.

UPPERSIDE. *Male*.—Rufous-brown. Posterior wing with the outer margin angular at the first branch of the median nervure.

UNDERSIDE white. Anterior wing with four spots on the costal margin, a subapical band and a submarginal band from the apex to beyond the middle, irrorated with rufous-brown and bordered with dark brown. Posterior wing crossed near the base by some rufous lines ; crossed at the middle and near the outer margin by broad bands, irrorated with rufous-brown and bordered with dark brown.

Female brown. Anterior wing convex on the outer margin, dark brown, with a large white spot before the middle. Posterior wing angular at the second branch of the median nervure. Underside white, smeared with brown: anterior wing with a short linear band of brown below the apex: posterior wing with a triangular spot near the base, a line crossing the cell, and a line above the anal angle, all dark brown.

Exp. ♂ $1\frac{6}{10}$, ♀ $1\frac{9}{10}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Old Calabar.

3. *Liphyra Vininga*. PLATE (*Suppl.*) V. a. ♀ fig. 3.

Liphyra Vininga, *Hewitson, Entom. Month. Mag.* xi. p. 183 (1875).

UPPERSIDE. *Female*—Indigo-blue. Anterior wing pointed at the apex, sinuated below, convex on the outer margin: the costal and outer margins dark brown, broad. Posterior wing angular at the middle of the outer margin, which is dark brown and narrow.

UNDERSIDE grey-brown, paler towards the outer margins.

Exp. $1\frac{7}{20}$ inch.

In the Collection of W. C. Hewitson, from Fernando Po (Rogers).



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* Mr. Hewitson subsequently united the only species with *Lycæna* in his Collection.—W. F. K.



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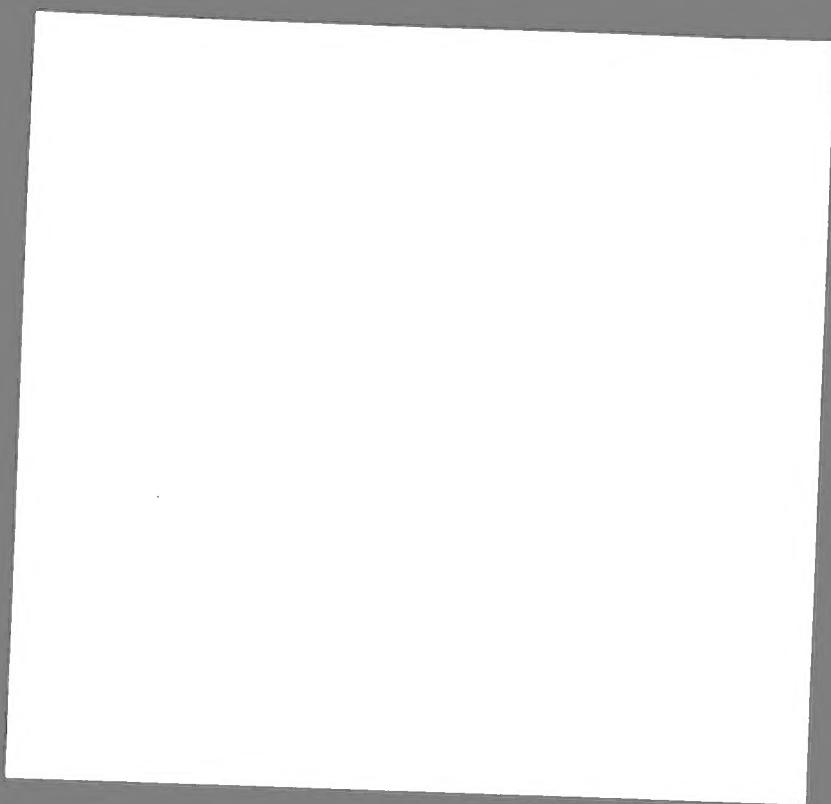
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